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Weather

Rough weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 47.3 and the minimum 43.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 62.0 and 32.2.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Grant, 10 a.m. Thursday.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Russia, Jan. 12.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Khiva, 3 p.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Morea, Jan. 16.

BANDITS SLAY BRITISH SHIP CAPTAIN ON YANGTSZE

Text Of $100,000 Prize Plan For World Peace Is Announced

Seeds And Oils

Seed Prices Firm
Sesamum Seeds
The Wood Oil Market

The tendency of seed prices in Shanghai continues upward in the main, although there is some irregularity at times. Speculative offerings are lighter, and there is an increase in the movement of seeds from the primary markets to Shanghai and Hankow. Judging from information coming to hand, there will be increasing receipts of sesamum seeds from now. The Chinese farmers are holding a large quantity in the expectation that prices will register a further rise. A bullish construction is placed on the state of the supplies in Europe, but for the time being the chances of doing business are killed by reason of the big difference that exists between the price ruling in Shanghai and that which consumers in Europe are prepared to offer. The last advices place the rate in Europe at £25.10 per ton c.i.f. Europe, and at the local price of Tls. 8.20 per picul the quotation works out in sterling to £26.10 per ton.

Apparently, the rate in Hankow is more advantageous for export trade, for it is understood that some 1,000 tons of sesamum seeds have been concluded for shipment to Europe in February at £25.10 per ton. Present holdings of these seeds in Shanghai are estimated at a samll figure, while the supplies in Hankow are unknown. Computations place the quantity sold both in Hankow and Shanghai since the opening of the season up to date at about 30,000 tons, while during the whole of last season there had been shipped some 60,000 tons to Europe.

Stocks of these seeds in the interior are estimated at about more than 30,000 tons, and if we deduct the amount that will be exported from Shanghai and Hankow during February and March (calculated at 20,000 tons) the supplies left would not be very much. Of course, so long as India is able to undersell China in the sesamum seeds market it is not to be expected that European buyers will be prompted to improve their buying quotations. There has been, on the whole, a stronger feeling in seeds and oils as well as the various descriptions of fats and the moderate revival of interest displayed in that direction seems like being maintained. Consumers in Europe have been buying rather more freely, which, in addition to the firmer conditions obtained in the markets for raw materials, has induced some new speculative buying, more especially in linseed oil for deliveries running into the next summer months. Linseed crushers have been more anxious to pick up parcels near at hand in London.

WOOD OIL MARKET

There is no great activity in wood oil but a fair inquiry is noted. It has been firm most of the time, though conflicting reports are current as to prices at which it is possible to purchase. The Hankow market is quiet but apparently firm. There is a fair inquiry in some quarters from the varnish trade in the United States, but actual transactions in Hankow are seemingly not of much importance. The new crop of Hankow wood oil is beginning to move, and there is likelihood of a material increase in offerings.

The high cost of cottonseed oil in the United States is likely, in the opinion of some, to bring the American consumers into the Shanghai market for sesamum seeds. A small movement is already noticed in this direction. There are small lots of wood oil available in San Francisco at present at 21 gold cents but stocks in America are moving very slowly and consumption at present is limited. The future trend, however, is difficult to judge and consumers and dealers alike are acting with caution. A certain amount of South China wood oil is finding its way to the Pacific Coast market, and the quality of oil handled by American import-

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Street Traffic Claims 30,000 London Lives

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 6.—Official returns made public today place the number of victims of London street traffic during the last year at 30,000. This number is 10,000 greater than in 1919, which year heretofore held the record for street accidents.

WORLD COURT AND LEAGUE COOPERATION ARE ADVISED

U. S. Would Retain Its Independence Of Old World

DROP ARTICLE X

Treaty Provisions To Be Authorized By Congress

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, Jan. 7.—Announcement was made here today of the peace plan which was adjudged best of all the thousands submitted in the $100,000 peace prize contest conducted by Edward Bok.

The plan provides for America's entrance into the International World Court of Justice and for an extension of its co-operation with the League Assembly and Council, without membership in the League. The United States would not assume any obligations regarding political questions or matters of internal administration in any foreign state.

The plan would safeguard the Monroe doctrine and maintain the tradition of America's absolute independence of the Old World.

The program urges also that Articles Ten and Sixteen of the Covenant of the League of Nations be dropped or amended in such a manner as to eliminate the features of coercion.

America would accept none of the obligations under the Versailles treaty unless they are authorised by Congress. The United States should urge the admission into the League of Nations of any self-governing nation by a two-thirds vote of members of the League.

The plan also urges collaboration looking toward revision and development of international law, employing the services of a commission of jurists whose reports would be subject to review by the Assembly of the League of Nations, which, in turn, would recommend such legislation to all of the nations holding membership in the League.

The jury declared that mutual co-operation is the only pathway to peace. The jury expressed the hope that the first fruits of the plan would be the adoption of universal legislations prohibiting the manufacture of war materials, which would be possible under the plan.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 7.—The prize of $100,000 offered by Mr. Edward Bok for the best practicable plan whereby the United States could co-operate with other nations with a view to the prevention of war has been awarded to the author of a scheme based on the American Government extending its present co-operation with the League of Nations and participating in the work of the latter's Assembly and Council under certain conditions and regulations.

Altogether there were 22,165 plans submitted.

The name of the winner will not be disclosed until Americans have been given an opportunity to judge the merits of the plan by a most extensive public referendum in February.

Senator Elihu Root, the chairman of the jury, in the award says that there is no one approach to world peace. It is necessary to recognise, in the opinion of the jury, not merely the political but also the psychological and economic factors. The winning plan offers the most effective suggestions whereby the United States may co-operate with other nations

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WAR SCENES RE-STAGED AS SEINE HITS HIGH LEVEL

Suburbs Are Almost Like Town On Battle Line

MANY FATALITIES

Trains For Paris Are Crowded With Refugees

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 6.—A maximum rise of 24 feet was registered at Pont d'Austrelitz last night. The Seine is now stationary. Experts anticipate an early subsidence.

The situation in the suburbs remains grave. The railway station at Maisons Alfort resembles a town on the battle-front. Trains left for Paris crowded with refugees.

Practically the whole of Chatillon is under water.

The railways have been cut in several districts.

The swiftness and depth of the torrents have been responsible for a number of fatalities.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 5.—It is hoped that the flood has now reached its worst since the highest level has already been passed on the upper reaches of the Seine. Nevertheless the situation is still threatening as infiltration of water has started in many parts of the capital, remote from the river.

The sensation of the day was the collapse of the wall separating the Invalides railway from the Seine. The water in the Invalides station is 10 feet deep, preventing resumption of traffic for at least several weeks.

Inhabitants of the suburbs continue to leave their homes but the waters rose rapidly during the night at Vitry marooning a populous area which is now inacessible. Women and children are visible on the roofs signalling with handkerchiefs and clothing.

Numerous works have been closed, idling many thousands of people.

M. POINCARE IS RE-ELECTED BY BIG MAJORITY

Premier Sees Approval Of Reparations Policy In Results

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 6.—The elections of one-third of the Senate are proceeding. The results up to the present reveal little change.

M. Poincare was re-elected for the Meuse by an enormous majority. Speaking after his reelection, the Premier said: "We shall determinedly pursue the reparations policy you have approved until we secure a peaceful triumph and complete execution of the Treaty."

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 6.—The following are the results of the first ballot in the Senatorial elections: Liberal Conservatives 17; Republicans 10, two new; Republicans of the Left 13, one new; Independent Radicals 2, one new; Radical Socialists 29, two new; Republican Socialists 2, one new; Unified Socialists 1 new. There were 82 final results. There are 33 ballots. The results from Martinique have not yet arrived.

The Republicans gain 1 and lose 2; the Left Republicans gain 1 and lose 2; the Independent Radicals gain 1 and lose 1; the Radical Socialists gain two and lost two; the Republican Socia-

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SARCOPHAGUS OF KING TUT IS DISCOVERED

(Exclusive China Press)

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 6.—The sarcophagus of Pharaoh Tut-Ankh-Amen has been found in that monarch's tomb in the Valley of The Kings, archaeologists who have been engaged in the exploration work here announced today. The long-sought treasure of antiquity lay within the fourth casket, which is of white and red granite.

FOUR ARE GUILTY IN HALF-MILLION BOND THEFT CASE

Quartette Will Be Sentenced Next Wednesday By Mixed Court

The half-million dollar Government bond theft case was concluded before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan at the Mixed Court yesterday, when four of the five men charged with the robbery were found guilty, while the fifth, together with a woman held as an accessory to the fact, was dismissed.

In concluding the case for the police Mr. Eardley Maitland asked that the accused be turned over to the Arsenal authorities for execution. It was a very serious case, he said, a deliberate highway robbery. Though the two ricsha coolies employed by the victimised Tung Yih Trust Company had given the show away, admitting the planning of the robbery, the others had come along and participated in it, and there was no difference in the guilt of them all.

After announcing that the Court found the four men guilty, the Assessor stated that they would be brought up next Wednesday morning for sentence.

The Court declined to grant an order of expulsion for the discharged accused, represented by Mr. L. K. Kentwell, stating that there were no previous convictions standing against him.

The robbery, it will be recalled, occurred on Ningpo Road on November 29, an 18-year-old coolie who was transporting the bonds from the Stock Exchange to the Trust Company offices being set upon by a gang of about ten men. Remarkably efficient work by the police, under direction of Sub-Inspectors Yorke and Hunter of Central station, resulted in a number of arrests and the recovery of 379 of the $1,000 bonds within 24 hours.

RUSSIAN WOMAN IS MURDERED IN PAOSHAN ROAD

Russian Arrested After Stabbing Girl To Death

A Russian girl was murdered in her home at Paoshan Road, near the Shanghai-Woosung railroad line, in Chinese territory shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to a report secured from the Fifth Chinese police station.

The girl, about 20 years old, was killed after the Russian, who is said to have been intoxicated, had knocked at the door of her home and had an altercation with her. Becoming angry at something the girl is supposed to have said he is alleged to have pulled a knife and stabbed her once in the neck, dealing a wound from which she died shortly afterward.

The man was arrested and is now held in the Chinese jail near the Commercial Press plant.

FRANCONIA TOURISTS IN SHANGHAI ON WORLD TRIP

450 Arrive Here On Journey Round The Globe

IBANEZ COMING

Spanish Author To Arrive Tomorrow From Peking

The largest aggregation of tourists ever to come to Shanghai on one ship arrived at Woosung yesterday afternoon on the giant Cunard liner Franconia and a few minutes later were on their way up the river to begin a two day's sightseeing expedition in city and environs.

While most of the travelers came on the Franconia two large parties made the trip overland, visiting Peking and Korea en route. One party, under the direction of Mr. R. S. Cauvin, and composed of 42 of the globe-trotters, arrived from Peking last night, and another party of 65, including Don Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the famous Spanish author, and Governor Thomas E. Kilby of Alabama, arrive from Peking tonight.

The tourists lacking the American Express Company tour were their own guides yesterday afternoon and last night and spent their time rambling around, drinking in their first taste of Chinese life, shopping, tea-dancing in the new Astor Hotel ballroom, and seeing Shanghai's far famed 'nightlife.'

Today the entire party will go on ricsha and automobile excursions to the Lung Wha pagoda and visit many other points of interest to casual visitors in the city and environs. Tonight, the only special function arranged the forty or more Shriners on board the Franconia will be the guests of the Nomad Oasis Shrine Club at dinner.

The passenger list is a representative American gathering collected from almost every section of the United States, although many foreign countries are represented on the roll, rather than an assemblage of august dignitaries. Mostly they are just regular, every-day folks who are out to see the world, delve into strange places, marvel at the wonders they uncover and then go back home to regale their friends with strange tales of their experiences.

IBANEZ COMING

Among the more prominent passengers are Don Ibanez, author of "The Four Horsemen" and several other extremely well known novels, who is now in Peking. Ibanez was the guest of the Spanish Minister at a dinner in his honor at the capital and has been widely entertained at all ports of call the ship has made. He will be at the Palace Hotel here until the vessel sails.

Governer Kilby of Alabama is known as one of the outstanding Democratic figures in the South

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Mexican Senate To Vote On U. S. Pact

(Exclusive China Press)

Mexico City, Jan. 6.—The Mexican senate will be convened in extraordinary session to discuss ratification of the general claims convention between Mexico and the United States.

Angora Sends Its Legate To London

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 6.—The Turkish government has sent a delegate to London to discuss the problem of the Mosul oil fields.

Victim Of Brigands

CAPT. F. J. BRANDT

CLERK CHARGED WITH BIG THEFT FROM ASIA BANK

Ex-Employe Accused Of Taking $10,000 In Deposit Box

A $10,000 theft from the Asia Banking Corporation which occurred last June had its echo in the Mixed Court yesterday when a clerk formerly employed by the bank was charged.

Detective Sub-Inspector Hunter told the Court that the man, Woo Ching-nyi, had been located and arrested last Saturday. He had been employed by the bank until August 1 of last year. The theft was that of a deposit box containing jewelry, money and securities to the amount named. The police asked a remand for the case to come before the American Assessor and this was ordered, the Court also ordering that a despatch warrant be issued for the search of the defendant's premises in Chinese territory.

Chang Chien Party Arrives In London

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 6.—The Chinese Industrial Commission, headed by Mr. Chang Chien, Junior, arrived today from France. The mission will remain in Britain for three weeks. It will specially investigate coal-mining, the cotton industry, the agricultural credit and hydraulic works.

Mr. Chang Chien, interviewed by Reuter's representative, stated that the Commission had gathered valuable data which would prove helpful to China as giving a correct idea of the commercial and industrial situation abroad.

Leader In Hunan Goes To Loyang

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 4.—General Chao Heng-ti, Commander-in-Chief in Hunan, has sent General Tsou Li to Loyang to report to Marshal Wu concerning the cancellation of Hunan's autonomy. General Tsou will come on to Peking after interviewing Marshal Wu.

WIFE DREAMS OF DEATH OF CAPT. BRANDT

A strange, almost supernatural manifestation of prevision through dreams was given in Shanghai yesterday when Mrs. Brandt, 504 Avenue Joffre, was informed of the death of her husband, Captain F. J. Brandt, killed by robber-soldiers on his vessel at Fungtshien.

"I know it," Mrs. Brandt said, eyes gleaming from a taunt, drawn white face.

"I knew it Saturday night. In a dream I saw the Captain on the bridge of his ship surrounded by struggling, savage Chinese. They killed him."

As near as can be ascertained at the present time Captain Brandt was killed and his body thrown overboard on Saturday night at Fungthsien, 1,500 miles from Shanghai.

MEXICO REBEL CHIEF TO BUY MUNITIONS TOO

(Reuter's American Service)

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—General Huerta, the revolutionary leader, has directed his agents to purchase large quantities of rifles, machine-guns and ammunition following advices from Washington that there is no law against the purchase of arms, unless for conspiracy to use the United States as a base of operations against friendly Powers.

(Reuter's Service)

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—The Secretary of War denies that the rebels have captured Tampico and the oilfields.

The British cruiser Capetown has arrived at Vera Caux and departed for Tampico.

Qake Wipes Out Turkestan Towns

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, Jan. 6.—Advices received here today report that two villages in Russian Turkestan were completely destroyed and 33 persons killed in an earthquake which occurred on Dec. 29.

F. J. BRANDT IS MURDERED BY BRIGANDS IN SZECHUEN

Chinese Shroff Also Slain; Passengers Are Injured

SUSPECT TROOPS

Defeated Soldiers Of First Division Are Blamed

(Exclusive China Press)

Hankow, Jan. 7.—Capt. F. J. Brandt, a British subject, master of the s.s. Tzesui, which is owned by the Hanyang Company and for which the Robert Dollar Company are booking agents, was killed and thrown overboard by Yangtsze pirates who boarded his steamer on the night of January 4 while it was at anchor at Kaochiachen, below Fengtu and above Wanhsien.

Sampans are dragging the river for Capt. Brandt's body.

The Chinese compradore of the ship and two of the members of his staff were also killed.

An official report of the raid has been received here.

Savage robber-soldiers wrote another bloody page in Yangtzse up-river shipping outrages on Saturday night when they shot and killed Captain F. J. Brandt, British master of the s.s. Tzdsui, and the Chinese shroff on the vessel, and threw their bodies in the river, and wounded several Chinese passengers on the Gorges steamer after looting the ship at Fungtshien according to a message received late yesterday by the Robert Dollar Company from its Ichang office.

Soldiers, driven out of Chungking in the internecine warfare that has raged about that port for sometime, turned outlaws, are believed to be the murderers.

The brutal murders occurred on board the low-level Gorges steamer, owned by Chinese and Captain Brandt, and for which the Dollar Company are booking agents, while it was anchored for the night at Fungtshien, a small river port between Ichang and Chungking, about 50 miles above Wanhsien, a district which is notorious for the outrages that have been committed on foreign vessels. Last year a Japanese ship was attacked and the captain killed in almost the same spot.

The Tzdsui was taken into port by the pilot, according to the message, and full details of the outrage are expected to be wired to Shanghai tomorrow, when they make their report.

WIFE HERE

Captain Brandt's wife and family—twins aged 7, a boy aged 9 and a stepson, Mr. F. E. Smith of the Asiatic Motors—live at 504 Avenue Joffre. Captain Brandt was 45 years old. He was born at Hongkong and had spent practically his entire life navigating China's coasts and rivers. He had been master of Gorges vessels for the last 14 years and had already announced that this would be his last season up-river as he intended retiring and living in Shanghai.

He was very well known here, especially among shipping men, and was known as one of the most experienced of all foreign masters of ships on the upper river.

His ship, in which he owned one-fifth interest, was one of two controlled by Chinese for which the Robert Dollar Company acts as booking agents. None of the regular Dollar ships are in that district at the present time.

BARON FUJIMURA FORCED OUT OF CABINET SLATE

Viscount Kiyoura To Be Both Foreign Minister And Premier

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, Jan. 7.—The Cabinet was installed this morning. Press comments are generally unfavorable.

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, Jan. 6.—Owing to strong opposition to Baron Yoshiro Fujimura, Viscount Kiyoura will hold the post of Foreign Minister as well as that of Prime Minister for the present. The Cabinet definitely decided upon today is as follows:—

Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Viscount Keigo Kiyoura;

Minister of Home Affairs, Dr. Rentaro Mizuno;

Minister of Finance, Mr. Kazuye Sooda;

Minister of War, General Isei Tsuki;

Minister of the Navy, Admiral Kakuichi Murakami;

Minister of Justice, Mr. Kisaburo Suzuki;

Minister of Education, Mr. Senshi Egi;

Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, Viscount Toshisada Maeda;

Minister of Communications, Baron Yoshiro Fujimura;

Minister of Railways, Mr. Kenjiro Momatsu.

Central Ugaki is at present Vice-Minister of War.

Admiral Lurakami is a Member of the Admirals' Council.

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, Jan. 6.—Baron Keishiro Matsui, the former Ambassador to France, has accepted the post of Foreign Minister.

VACCINATION FOR CREWS OF SHIPS TO STATES PORTS

Steerage passengers and members of the crews of vessels leaving Shanghai for ports in the United States and Philippines must be vaccinated, according to notification issued by the American Consulate-General.

The notice reads:

Owing to the prevalence of smallpox at Shanghai, in accordance with the United States quarantine regulations and on the advice of the United States Public Health Surgeon at this port, the vaccination of all crews and steerage passengers on vessels leaving Shanghai for ports of the United States and the Philippine Islands, and other ports under the jurisdiction of the United States, will be required before the issuance of a bill of health.

Edwin S. Cunningham, American Consul General.

Reserve Finding In Hotel Case

Judgment was reserved by Judge Peter Grain at the conclusion of the hearing yesterday of the case in the British Supreme Court in which Mr. L. E. Brown, former manager of the Crest Hotel, is suing Mr. Frank Hyde, owner of the hotel, for $1,610 salary, $850 board and lodgings, and $151 costs. The case grew out of an alleged broken contract, Brown alleging he was fired as manager of the hotel without cause.

Armed Robbers In Two Attacks

Armed robbers made two forays in the Settlement last night. The first of these proved an abortive attempt to hold up the inmates of 761 Peking Road, which was entered by ten men, three armed with revolvers, at shortly after 6 p.m. A police whistle blown by one of the inmates, however, frightened the gang and they fled without getting any loot.

At 9:20 p.m. two men, one of them armed with a pistol, held up premises at 2129 Haining Road and escaped with $113. No shots were fired in either case.

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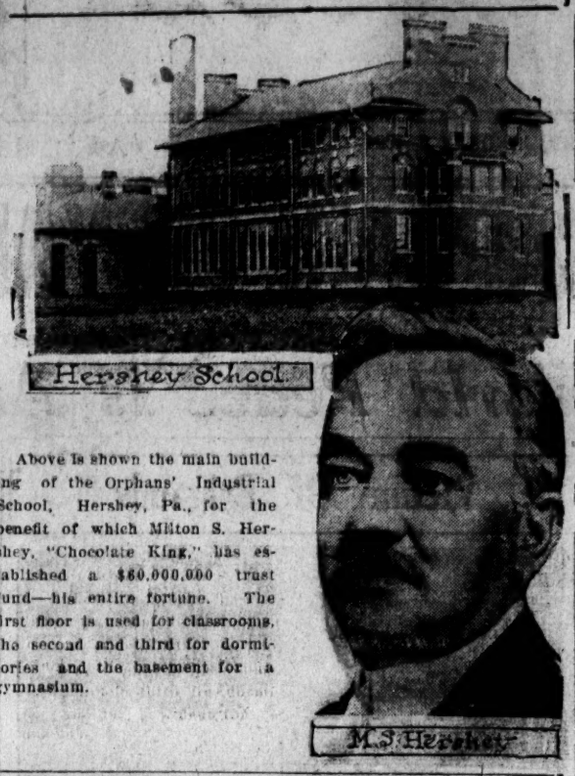

Above is shown the main building of the Orphans' Industrial School, Hershey, Pa., for the benefit of which Milton S. Hershey, "Chocolate King," has established a $60,000,000 trust fund—his entire fortune. The first floor is used for classrooms, the second and third for dormitories and the basement for a gymnasium.

U. S. Minister Returning Here On Pres. Grant

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to Peking, and Mrs. Schurman, who spent the Christmas and New Year holidays in Yunnanfu, are returning to Shanghai from Hongkong on board the President Grant, arriving tomorrow, according to word received last night.

Dr. Schurman visited Yunnan to inspect the last American Consulate in China left unvisited during his term of office. He left Shanghai just before Christmas.

Returning to Hongkong, the American Minister stopped two or three days, and then boarded the Grant for Shanghai. Consul-General and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham, who have also been in Hongkong during the holidays, are returning on the same vessel.

Hongkong Bank Sues Schiller's

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation yesterday sued Schiller and Company for $8,187.18 and interest in the British Supreme Court before Sir Skinner Turner. Mr. G. H. Wright appeared for the Bank, and Mr. P. W. Goldring for the defendants. Mr. Goldring consented to judgment being given against his client as he said the Bank held certain property as security, which had since been taken over by the Municipal Council. Judgment was given the plaintiffs.

World Court And League Cooperation Are Advised

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to achieve and preserve peace in the world. "It is our unanimous hope that the first fruit of mutual counsel and co-operation among nations resulting from adoption of the plan selected will be general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war."

The winner will receive $50,000 cash today and another $50,000 when and if the plan is approved by Congress.

Ship's Compradore Charged With Larceny Of $11,000 In Drugs

Larceny and embezzlement of $11,000 worth of drugs from the steamer Ralph Moller was the charge laid by the Jeu Dah Steamship Company in the Mixed Court yesterday against Lei Tehfah, compradore of the vessel. It alleged that the assistant compradore, Wo Dah-cheng, was also involved in the affair, but he is said to have absconded.

After evidence of arrest had been given by Detective Sergeant Craik, who took the accused into custody at his Elgin Road home on Saturday, Mr. W. S. Fleming, for the complainants, asked that the case be set down for a special hearing. Mr. L. K. Kentwell appeared for the defendant.

The case was remanded until January 16, accused to be released on $5,000 cash or shop security.

Southern Warships Now At Tsingtao

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Jan. 7.—Five Southern warships arrived at Tsingtao yesterday. It is reported that Marshal Wu Pei-fu intends to use them as the nucleus of a special squadron which will be stationed in the Gulf of Pechili.

SCHEME IS REVIVED

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Jan. 7.—The Government is reviving Mr. Chang Kung-chien's former scheme to declare the Kokonor district a special area for agricultural development where people of overpopulated regions will be assisted to settle.

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Franconia Tourists In Shanghai

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and has made a splendid record as executive officer of that important Southern state.

The wife of the former Spanish Ambassador to Chile, Madame Helena Ortuzar de Elguin, and Mrs. Alex Tweedie, the well known British authoress, are also members of the party that will arrive tonight from Peking after seeing the ancient glories of the capital.

The Franconia is a sister ship of the Cunard liner Laconia, which called at Shanghai last year on a world tour. She is 600 feet long, 67 feet beam and 30 feet draft and carries a crew of 400, commanded by Captain George Washington Nelsom.

The Franconia left New York on November 15 and made the trip around to San Francisco by way of the Panama Canal. After leaving San Francisco, the vessel called at Honolulu and Japan ports. From Shanghai they go on to Europe via Suez, being due back in New York on March 27.

M. Poincare Is Re-Elected By Big Majority

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lists gain 2: the Unified Socialists gain 1; the Conservative Liberals are unchanged in numbers. Amongst those elected or re-elected are General Hirschauer, the exambassador, M. Bompard, MM. Gaudin de Vilaine, Jules and Dominique de la Haye, the ex-Minister, M. Leon Bourgeois, MM. Lebrun, Ajam, Chaumet, Besnard, Millies la Croix, Roy, de Monzie and Rio, at present Under-Secretary of State for the Merchant Marine. Amongst those defeated were the Vice-President of the Senate, M. Rivet, and M. Noulens.

M. Poincare was re-elected at Bar le Duc by 794 votes out of 910 drawn. His election was warmly received. M. Gobus, Councillor-General, made the following speech: "The Senatorial delegates of the Meuse on the occasion of the triumphal re-election of M. Poincare express to him the confidence, admiration, gratitude and profound and unalterable affection of the people of the Meuse." M. Poincare replied: "I am much touched by this demonstration which is addressed not only to the representative of the Department but to the head of the Government in approval of his policy of reparations and security to which he will consecrate his efforts with all the necessary determination until a peaceful victory and the total execution of the obligations of Germany to the victors."

Wrigley's Gum

Cleanses the Teeth

UNIVERSITY MEN TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING, JAN. 31

Capture Of Tech Graduate By Shantung Bandits Draws Protest

The annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year of the American University Club will be held at the Union Club on Thursday night, January 31. The entertainment committee headed by Mr. F. J. Courtney will be in charge of the program. The meeting will begin with a dinner, which will be followed by a short business meeting and a program of music.

Yesterday's meeting accepted the report of the nomination committee, headed by Mr. John Kreis and decided to lodge a protest with the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Peking, Dr. Wellington Koo, against the kidnapping of a graduate of Boston Tech, Mr. S. S. Keh, on December 6 along the Shantung Railway. Mr. Keh was employed by the railway administration as sectional mecanical engineer at Changtien and is being held by bandits for a ransom of $80,000. Neither the railway people nor the Ministry of Communications is doing anything for his release at present.

PRES. GRANT TAKES NEXT MAIL THURSDAY

Taking mail for the United States, the Admiral liner President Grant will leave Shanghai for Seattle next Thursday, and mail for Europe goes on the P. and O. boat Khiva today.

The Khiva will leave the Upper buoys for Woosung this afternoon, and thence for London in the night. The tender with passengers and hand baggage for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at noon, and another tender with passengers only for Woosung leaves at 5 o'clock. Ordinary mail will close at 3 p.m. and registered matter before one.

The Grant will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow afternoon, and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf at 3 o'clock. The liner will be dispatched for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at noon on Thursday.

A mail from Europe arrived on the M.M. boat Amboise yesterday, and the next consignment is due on the P. and O. steamer Morea on January 16. Mail from the States will arrive on the President McKinley on January 14, and the Empress of Russia is expected to dock at Woosung from Vancouver next Saturday.

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BANDITS CARRY WOMAN CAPTIVE ON INTO HONAN

Wuchang Tuchun Gets Orders To Fight Brigands From Wu

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Jan. 7.—Bandits under the notorious bandit chieftan, Lao Yang-jen, who captured Mrs. Juline Kilen of the Lutheran Brethren Mission during a raid at Tsaoyang last week, are carrying their captive toward Mitang, Honan, according to word received here tonight.

The bandits, following in the footsteps of Sun Mei-yao's horde after their capture of the foreigners on board the 'Blue Express' in May, last year, are demanding enrollment in the National Army and a large supply of ammunition and money before Mrs. Kilen will be released.

Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan of Wuchang, who has just returned from a conference with General Wu Pei-fu at Loyang, has orders to take the field and fight the bandits, it is reported.

Big Crowd Out For Farewell To The Ballet

The largest crowd of the year turned out at the Del Monte Cafe last night for the farewell performances of the Russian ballet after a solid year's run at the popular dancing place. Three very good ballet members, including the two heavy favorites, the Gypsy and Snowflake ballets, were presented. Hamilton and Mills gave some of their favorites and some new songs in their usual snappy and engaging manner, and everybody had a rollicking good time until 3 o'clock in the morning.

It was a benefit performance for the ballet and a goodly sum from admittances will be turned over to the Ballet Master, to Mr. Hamiton, the producer, and to the ballet girls by Manager Thurman Hyde, as a result.

Although the ballet has finished at the Del Monte A-1 entertainment will still be provided. Tonight, as a special attraction, the Del Monte will introduce the two Human Frogs, the Dura's contortionists extraordinary.

To Re-instate Head Of Shantung Railway

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, Jan. 7.—Mr. Wu Yulin, Minister of Communications, has held a conference with Mr. Chao Teh-san, former director of the Shantung Railway, who was sent to Peking by General Wu Pei-fu. It is understood that Chao will be reinstated.

French Marines After Pirates, Kill Seven

Pirates who were lying in wait for a rice boat from Hongkong were attacked and dispersed by French marines from a French gunboat at Canton, according to word just received here. The marines killed seven pirates and captured six after chasing them in an armored launch.

Widespread Distribution Of Poppy Seed Reported

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 3.—The International Anti-Opium Association issues the following:

Several of the trans-Pacific liners of the Toko Kisen Kaisha have been subjected to heavy fines at San Francisco lately because of opium being found concealed on board. The traffic is said to have been especially brisk since the earthquake, and the Kobe Shimbun reports that one of the liners has been subjected to a fine of $152,650. The total of the fines inflicted on his company since July last year is $235,400 (gold) according to the same paper.

During 1923 the China Pacific Mail (a Chinese Company) went into liquidation largely as the result of opium fines imposed in San Francisco which amounted to over $250,000 gold.

Some Japanese papers hint that the U. S. A. is endeavouring to drive Japanese vessels off the route, and suggest that other vessels are operating freely in opium, but that only the Japanese are seized. This is entirely untrue as seen by the instance of the China Mail.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 4.—The International Anti-Opium Association has received the following telegram from the Right. Rev. Bishop Hind:

"Foochow, January 3: Kienningfu reports wide-spread distribution of seed by military and enforced cultivation of opium especially in Chingho, Sungki and Pocheng counties. All classes of civilians indignantly protest and earnestly ask your assistance.

"The Association issues the following:

In a recent issue of the Peking Yi Shih Pao the following appears in Chinese: "The Waichiaopu telegraphed to the Civil Governor and Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of Kiangsu saying that an English deputation headed by one named (? Tower) has just finished the investigation of poppy planting in Chekiang and other places, and will proceed in a few days' time to the different districts of Kiangsu for the same purpose. Thereof take due notice." Neither the British Legation, the Waichiaopu nor the International Anti-Opium Association have any knowledge of such an investigation under foreign supervision.

Engineering Society Has Meeting Today

The Engineering Society of China will meet today at the Old Carlton Cafe, Ningpo Road, at 5:30 p.m., when Mr. J. Oswald will read a paper entitled "Brief Outline of the Military Railways of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force (1916-1919)."

Japanese Miners Entombed By Blast

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Sapporo, Hokkaido, Jan. 6.—More than one hundred miners are entombed and are believed to be dead owing to a gas explosion in a coal mine at Utashinai near here. Nine are known to be dead and 12 fatally injured.

Figures Of Speech

"Piling Ossa upon Pelion" means making desperate but fruitless efforts. The expression goes back to very ancient Greek mythology, and refers to the war waged by the Titans against Jupiter and the other gods on Olympus.

Ossa was a steep, conical peak in Thessaly; Pelion was a high wooded mountain nearby. According to the classic myth, in the attempt to scale Mount Olympus, the home of the gods, the Titans placed Pelion upon Ossa. Three times they made the attempt, and were beaten back each time by the lighnings of Jupiter. "With the gleam of the lightning the Titans were blinded, by the earthquake they were laid low, with the flames they were writer.

Pettitt And Page Are Golf Winners

The following is the result of the competition played for during December, 1923. Conditions Medal. Two best Cards 18 holes end.

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H. E. Page	81	81	36=126
J. H. Underwood	87	83	34=136
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F. S. Ward	99	103	46=156
S. Hewkin	103	97	32=168
J. J. Evans	110	106	46=170

Johnson To Run Against Coolidge

(Exclusive China Press)

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Senator Hiram Johnson, progressive Republican, of California, announced today in an address he delivered here, his intention to run against President Calvin Coolidge for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Laurel Gray's Love Gossip

Girls—you must invent new stuff. Men are becoming wary, chary, aloof, weary of the old, old arts and crafts of the fair sex. Jazz is passe. Flapper fashions are fallen into decay, if not actual disrepute. Men now sneer at lipstick tracks, where a year ago they started. No man drops over backward with a smile on his lips at the baby vamp or the willowy insinuator or the girl with wondering eyes. Nope, no more.

I don't know whether men are getting wiser as the new generation is growing up, or whether they are beginning to develop that instinctive punch the ladies have claimed as their very own since Eve had that little interlude in the garden with the serpent—I mean intuition. But whatever it is, men selections, as he shows a new sense of discrimination and fastidiousness, he becomes awfully stupid and not at all good company.

That is why I insist that women must take a new stand. We masculine party begins to show must turn over a new leaf and present fresh aspects of our manysided characters to lure the bad, bad men to the altar via the family parlor and the dear old front porch. What shall it be? I have it. A real inspiration. Why not go back, say, thirty years, and present the same commonplace virtues with which our mothers won our daddies? You know what I mean. Gingham frocks, apple turnovers, "The Maiden's Prayer" on the piano and all that program.

Come, come, girls—what are you going to do about it? (P. S. —Nor is this warning any idle jest, my sisters!)

Monster Plane To Fly No More

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 26.—The Barling bomber, the world's largest airplane, has been condemned by the air service and all further flights have been called off, according to orders issued at McCook Field here today.

All three sets of wings on the huge craft are said to be unsafe for flying. Tail surfaces were also condemned by engineers. In one reliable quarter it was stated $50,000 would be needed to make the plane fit for use.

The Barling bomber, acclaimed by air officials as the most powerful in the world, was built to carry 12,000 pounds of bombs, has never completed its performance tests.

Japan Is Widely Stirred By New Radical Outrage

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, Jan. 7.—The greatest consternation is being manifested over the recent radical outbreak in Japan, which so far include the attempt to assassinate the Prince Regent and the attempt made yesterday to hurl a bomb at the gates of the Imperial Palace.

Police are taking unusual steps in order to avert future trouble.

According to an official statement, the man who attempted to hurl the bomb at the Palace yesterday is a Korean.

It is not believed that the attempted bombing will delay the wedding of the Prince Regent, which is set for the latter part of this month, although it may result in even less public display than already contemplated.

The Yamamoto cabinet is now holding its final emergency meetings to discuss the attempted bombing of the capital. Viscount Kiyoura has completed his new cabinet and it will assume office within a few days.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Jan. 5.—There was a demonstration tonight outside the Imperial Palace, which is not now occupied by the Imperial Family. A bomb was thrown by a Korean, but it did not explode. It is reported that the man arrived from Shanghai this morning. Three bombs were found in his possession and he was arrested on the spot.

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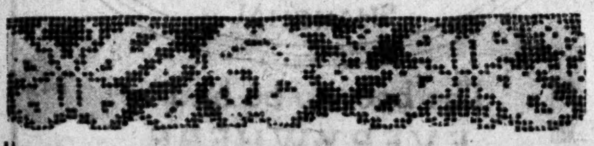

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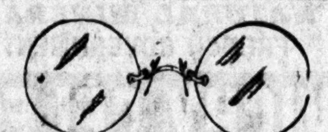

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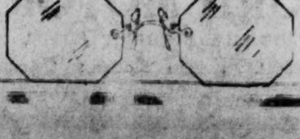

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Seeds And Oils

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ers is stated to be of a very high grade, being of good color and passing the Worstall test satisfactorily. On the other hand, attempts have also been made to import this oil into the United States by inexperienced importers which have resulted in some adulterated oil being received there.

DEMAND FOR PEANUTS

There is a steady demand for peanuts, and a good business is reported from Tsingtau in this product at around yen 8.50 per picul, which is equivalent to £22.10 per ton c.i.f. Europe. The European buyers are offering this rate, so that it would seem the chances of doing a greater trade in this line are roseate. Nothing has been possible from this side owing to the fact that Shanghai prices for peanuts are higher than the level of the Tsingtau market. The local quotation of Tls. 6.80 per picul works out in sterling to £23.10, a difference of pound sterling per ton.

Last week Tsingtau was successful in selling to European consumers about 2,000 tons, and shipments from that center are expected to increase in coming weeks. The bar to a large turnover at present is the lack of tonnage space. The Conference line rate is 36 shillings per ton. Until the regular liners are increased it would appear that a portion of the demand would have to go unsatisfied.

Present stocks in Tsingtau of peanuts are calculated at about 3,000 tons and those in Shanghai at about 2,000 tons. Since the beginning of the season there have been sold for export from Tsingtau principally about 10,000 tons. The United States has been showing no interest owing to the excellent nature of the peanut crop in that country. The Shantung peanut crop for 1923, in common with that of other staples, was considerably above average. The crop is mentioned as being 8-10, and this is considerably above average, for an average crop would be some 5-10. In 1922 Tsingtau exported 148,421 piculs of peanuts in shells and 1,335,400 piculs of kernels.

GROUNDNUT OIL

In groundnut oil small business has been done in Shanghai at Tls. 6.80 per picul. The Canton merchants have been buying groundnut oil from Tsingtau. Shipments are being made from Tsingtau to Seattle on the basis of Tls. 8.70 per 100 lbs. c.i.f. Seattle. Canadian mills have also bought of this commodity from Tsingtau direct. The takings by Canada since the beginning of the season amount to 5,000 lbs. There has been a good inquiry from Canada this season, although the Canadian mills also bought large quantities last season.

The market in beans has been very quiet, indeed. Nothing is reported to have been done in Chinese beans, buyers for which place offering Tls. 3.80 per picul ex-godown. London is not buying at this rate, and is offering only £12.6, which works out to Tls. 3.20 per picul. Stocks of Chinese beans in Shanghai are estimated at about 2,000 tons, and these show signs of increasing.

In soya beans the market is quiet at Tls. 4 per picul. The rate in Dairen is yen 5.70, the equivalent of Tls. 4.10. There have been no importations into Shanghai of late. Europe is still buying large quantities from Dairen, but the Japanese have withdrawn from the market. European consumers are buying soya bean oil at 37s. per 100 lbs. A small trade is being done with Dairen direct.

The market in rapeseeds is stagnant. India still continues to sell to Europe. There is no stock in Shanghai. The Japanese are buying in India but the quantity is not as large as before. Purchases on account of Japan have been limited to some 500 to 600 tons per week.

Spanish Author Feted In Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 4.—A reception is being held at the Spanish Legation this afternoon in honor of Senor Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the famous Spanish novelist now visiting Peking.

Chicago And London Now Linked By Cable

(Exclusive China Press)

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Direct cable service between Chicago and London will be opened January 15 by the Western Union Telegraph Company, officials of the company announced today.

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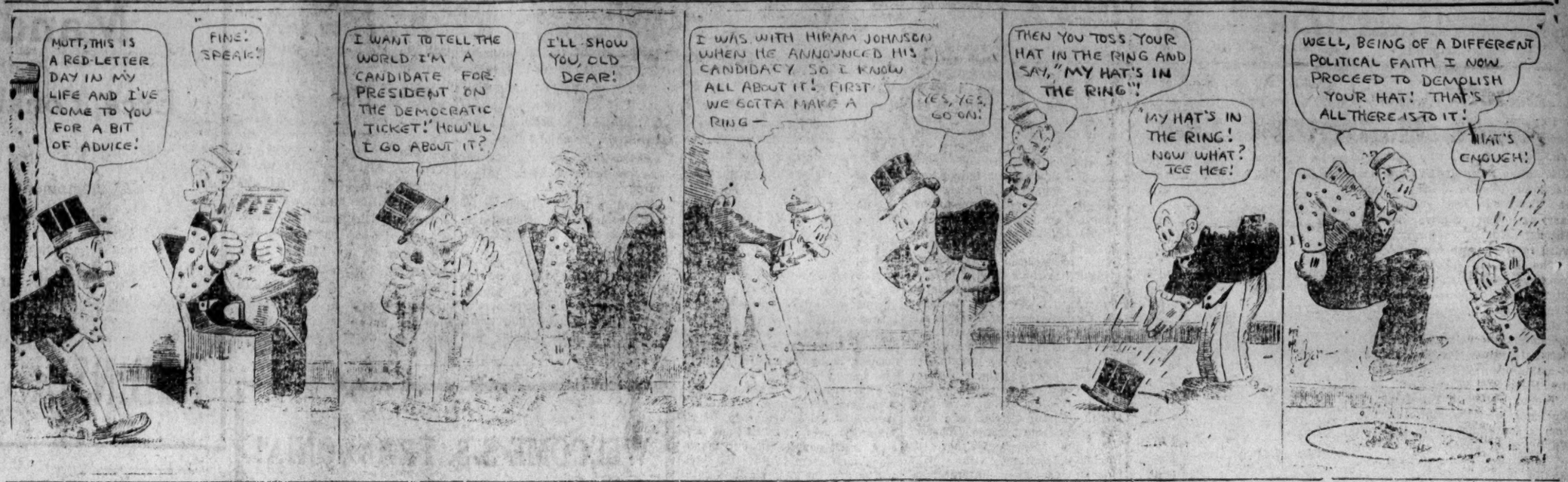

News Brevities

The German Women's Club, Die Deutsche Frauenhelfe, will meet at its clubrooms, 95 Weihaiwei Road, on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At this meeting the annual election of officers will take place and all members are urged to be present. The treasurer will give a report on the results of the Christmas Fair.

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The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wolf at Dr. Fearn's Hospital, is announced.

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Mr. D. W. Edwards, Associate General Secretary of the Peking Y. M. C. A., has left Peking for the United States where he will spend some time raising funds for Princeton-in-Peking to further the cause of social education in China.

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Mr. Bruce Smith of the Standard Oil Company, and Mr. A. C. Long of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. in Tientsin, and Mrs. Long, are due in Shanghai this week en route to the United States on leave.

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First Officer Ernest Bruce Smith of the s.s. Leung Kwong was found dead with a bullet wound in the head in his cabin on board the ship in Hongkong last week. It is believed he ended his own life.

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The Japanese Vice-Minister of the Navy, Rear Admiral Okada, has returned to Shanghai, en route to Japan, from a visit in Peking.

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Mrs. Cockell, wife of Mr. E. L. Cockell, Hon. Attache of the British Legation in Peking, has arrived in Shanghai to visit her sister, Mrs. Boyd, before sailing on January 13 to join Mr. Cockell and proceed to England on leave.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wortham of Tientsin have arrived in Shanghai en route to the United States on leave. During Mr. Wortham's absence Mr. R. C. Lloyd will be in charge of the Tientsin office of the American Express Company.

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Chaplain Fisher of the 15th Infantry at Tientsin is among passengers who are joining the Franconia here for the remainder of the trip around the world.

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Mr. W. G. Crokam, who has been in charge of the interests of Caldbeck Macgregor in Tientsin for some time, and Mrs. Crokam, have returned to Shanghai. Mr. Crokam was relieved by Mr. T. H. Butler, who has just returned from home leave.

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Mr. Chang Chien, the noted industrial leader of Nantungchow, has arrived in Shanghai for conferences concerning the present political situation.

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Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Abraham at St. Mary's Hospital on January 5.

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The China Central Committee, American Red Cross, acknowledges with thanks a contribution of Tls. 50 from Doctor Jackson and Partners in memory of the late Doctor Julian Petit.

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Governor W. R. Farrington of Hawaii has personally invited President Tsao Kun to attend the coming Pan-Pacific Food Conservation Conference at Honolulu on July 24.

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The Building Fund Department of the American Woman's Club will meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the club rooms, 66 Szechuen Road.

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THE CHINA PRESS was incorrect in its issue of last Saturday when it stated that Tsang Pang-ling of St. Xavier's College has been awarded Junior honors in the Hongkong University examinations. Mr. Tsang was awarded honor in the June examinations not Junior.

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Joseph de Sousa, an unregistered Portuguese, and Ismael Amiroff, Russian, appeared before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Tsang of the Mixed Court yesterday on charges of being drunk and disorderly in Minghong Road last Saturday. They were sentenced to two days' imprisonment from date of arrest.

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A meeting of the Dramatic department of the American Woman's Club will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Club rooms.

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Among arrivals in Shanghai on the s.s. Korea Maru yesterday were Mr. J. T. Harding, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Jarvis, Mr. D. C. Porterfield, and Mr. H. L. Griffiths.

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Mr. J. Swire returned to Shanghai yesterday from Tientsin on the s.s. Shuntien.

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Possession of arms and the commission of an armed highway robbery were the charges brought against a Chinese named Loh Ah-man at the Mixed Court yesterday. He was arrested in the Bing Vong Ka Sunday evening shortly after a woman had been held up on Taku Road and robbed of a pair of bangles valued at $110. When taken into custody he was found to be in possession of an automatic pistol and four rounds of ammunition. The police are searching for another man in connection with the robbery and Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan remanded the case two weeks.

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Three Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of fraudulently obtaining Tls. 10,000 from the Yu Dah Bank. The case was remanded for special hearing, two of the accused being released on bail of Tls. 1,000 each the third on bail of Tls. 3,000.

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Judge Paul Myron Linebarger, well-known local attorney, returned to Shanghai yesterday by the French Mail steamer Amboise after an eighteen months' trip abroad. He is stopping at the Astor House.

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Mr. S. H. Gillespie of Gillespie and Company, and family, have returned to Shanghai from Hankow and river ports and are registered at the Astor House Hotel.

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An auction of the afternoon and evening frocks imported from Paris by Mr. B. S. Sidline will be auctioned at 10 Nanking Road by L. Moore and Company commencing at 10 o'clock this morning. Over 200 gowns are to be auctioned.

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Consul-General and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham, who have been spending the holidays in Hongkong, are expected to return to Shanghai on the President Grant.

Italy To Remit Tuition Of Students

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 7.—The Italian Minister has informed the Waichiaopu that students of all countries proceeding to Italy for education will receive free tuition.

TIBETAN HORDE TAKES BATANG; MISSION SAFE

Bandits Capture City But Missionaries Assured Of Safety

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 7.—It is reported from Chungking that Tibetan hordes captured Batang on November 17. The leaders have assured the American missionaries, who are the only ones there, that they will not be molested. The American Consul at Yunnanfu on December 23 received a telegram from Likiang saying that bandits had captured Batang. A party of American missionaries recently arrived at Yunnanfu with the intention of going to Batang but was stopped by the Consul. Batang has for years been at the mercy of Tibetan outlaws operating in Chinese controlled territory, who are in no way connected with Tibetans of Tibet proper.

More Strikes Are Called In Germany

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 6.—It is reported from Duesseldorf that Communist metalworkers are continuing their agitation against the ten-hour day and are attempting to leave work. The industrialists are shutting down factories where the workers reject the ten-hour day. Strikes have been declared in two mines. Expelled railwaymen are protesting against reduction by the Reich of their allowances.

Obituary

(Reuter's Service)

Groningen, Jan. 5.—The death is announced of Professor H. I. Hamburger, Sc. D., M. D., LL. D. (Aberdeen and St. Andrews), F. R. S. (Copenhagen and Netherlands), Professor of Physiology in the University of Groningen, at the age of 64.

Professor Hamburger introduced the application of physical chemistry in the medical sciences in 1883. He was President of the International Physiological Congress at Groningen in 1913.

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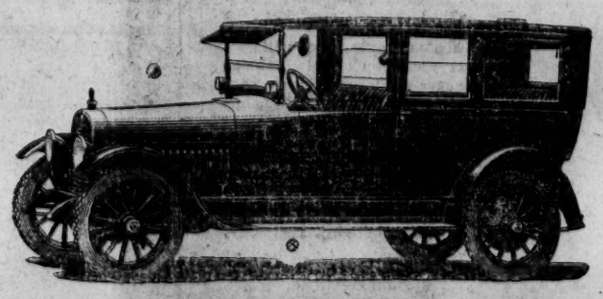

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China Press Sports

Linnett Knocked Out By Knute Hansen In Four Rounds—Is Outclassed

Local Heavyweight Toys With Soldier Battler From Tientsin; Toledo Loses To Kyko On Foul In Fifth Round; Tigora And Ching Win

By Westa

Knute Hansen, the human Woolworth building, entertained Silent Linnett, of Tientsin, at Louie Ladow's Foyer de Flop last evening and proved himself an excellent host. Knute had been told that the Tientsin man was unusually sensitive to anything in the way of raucous auditory disturbances, so he provided a flock of knuckle wrens, than which nothing exudes a gentler or more soothing note, to supply the music for the party. Whether The Tientsin man enjoyed the orchestra was not stated but nobody can accuse Knute of failure to furnish plenty of warblers.

The soft voiced melody makers which Hansen provided for the proceedings began to clear their throats early in the evening, and about half way through the fourth stanza they cut loose with a chorus that was on the point of lulling the guest of honor to sleep—a contingency that Toastmaster O'Hara forestalled by calling on Knute to put his feathered orchestra back in the cage.

FIGHT DISAPPOINTING

It was not much of a box party. Linnett's weight was announced as 176 pounds, and Knute's as 210. The Tientsin man appeared heavier than that, but Knute, when they stood together in the middle of the ring to have their pictures taken, towered over his opponent like a birthday cake towers over a pretzel. The local battler was so big, as a matter of fact, that even Doc. O'Hara had to look up at him when he was issuing the customary warning to break clean in the clinches, and when the Sawbones has to look up to them you can announce to the knock kneed world that they are Brobdignagian indeed.

One look at the two battlers was enough to convince most of those present that it wouldn't be much of a scrap, and sure enough, it wasn't. Linnett made a foot race out of it as long as he could and if the arena had been a polo field he might have sprinted the distance. But since the so called argument was staged in a squared circle the soldier, agile as he was, couldn't keep Knute from herding him into the corners occasionaly, and when this happened the local heavy slammed him in the ribs so terrifically that he shook all the way down to the ground.

MATTY AT HELM

Matty Smith, Knute's manager and mentor, being a wise and crafty person, ordered his charge to play safe in the early rounds, in consequence of which Knute didn't do much in those sessions except to stalk the soldier around and around the ring. At the beginning of the fourth, however, Matty told Knute to go out and get him, and this the mountainous Dane proceeded to do. He waded into the soldier with right and left swings that shook Louie's slamming salon clear down to its foundations. Linnett tried to protect himself as best he could, but he was so groggy that that he couldn't keep his arms up. He finally went down in a heap, and although he attempted to get back on his feet the futility of allowing the uneven scrap to continue was apparent to all, consequently the Doc stopped it.

Linnett proved himself a game battler. For the special benefit of his friends and fellow soldiers up in Tientsin let it be said that he kept on going even after Hansen had slammed some punches into his ribs and against the side of his head that must have nearly killed him, and which certainly would have given him a good excuse to flop for the count if he had been of a mind to do so. Far from flopping for the count, however, the soldier kept on going as long as he could, and was as sore as a boiled owl when the referee wisely decided to save him from complete slaughter.

A LINE ON KNUTE

The fight also served to give the sharps a line of Hansen's capabilities, and it is no deviation from the truth to say that most of those who saw the big fellow in action for the first time were frankly surprised. It is the fashion in fighting circles nowadays to immediately suspect the sanity of any heavyweight who aspires to Jack Dempsey's title; due to the enormous glamour with which Dempsey's name is associated; but the redoubtable Jack will be toppled one of these days and there are men who know the fight game in this town who will tell you, after watching the enormous Knute in action last night, that he has just as good a chance as anybody at present in sight to do the toppling. He certainly has all the physical requirements necessary for that job. He weighs well over two hundred pounds and is built absolutely in proportion, with not an ounce of superfluous flesh on his tremendous frame. Moreover, he is young, ambitious and clean living. In Matty Smith he has a manager and trainer who knows the fight game from beginning to end, and who is teaching him how to use his tremendous physical equipment to best advantage. Knute may not get to the top, or anywhere near the top; but there are many here, the present writer included, who will not be in the least surprised if he does.

In last night's scrap he appeared a bit awkward at times, but against this it must be remembered that when two men are in a ring and one of them is fighting a purely defensive fight it is difficult for the other to show to good advantage. Witness the Gibbons-Dempsey battle in Shelby, Montana; a scrap in which Gibbons, a second rater, was able to make Dempsey look rather foolish for the sole reason that his opponent was in there with but one purpose in mind, namely, to stay as long as he could. It's hard to knock them when they stick their gloves under their chin and their elbows in their ribs.

TOLEDO LOSES

As to the rest of the card last night, main interest centered in the return bout between Battling Kyko and Toledo for the welterweight championship of Shanghai. This was a furious, slam bang affair in which Toledo was having slightly the better of it when, in a particularly lively mixup, he hit Kyko after the latter had slipped to the floor. Doc O'Hara, who refereed the battle, immediately disqualified Toledo and gave the fight to Kyko.

There was much dissatisfaction with this decision, particularly in view of the fact, which was apparent to all, that Toledo's blow was neither damaging for intentional. The genial Doc, while technically within his rights, might have been content with stopping the scrap long

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YATES WINNER OF INTER - BAPTIST SOCCER SERIES

Wayland Academy And Shanghai College Middle Defeated

Last Friday and Saturday an Inter Baptist Football Championship Series was played off by Yates Academy, Wayland Academy and Shanghai College Middle School.

Ningpo Middle School, the Shaoching Baptist Academy, Huchow Baptist Academy and Minkjong Academy were also to participate but found it impossible to do so. Ningpo Middle School had planned to put in a Team but just before the opening of the Game found that they could not come so Shanghai Middle School put in two Teams an "A" Team and a "B" Team.

On Friday at 3.30 p.m. Yates played Shanghai Middle School "A" Team and Wayland Academy played Shanghai Middle "B" Team. In the former, refereed by C. F. Soong, Yates won 1-0. This lonely goal was made on a penalty kick. In the other match, refereed by T. C. Feng, Wayland Academy won over the Shanghai "B" Team 3-0.

On Saturday morning at 9.45 the Winners of the previous day met on the Shanghai College Field and played a hard game. Yates won the match by 1-0. The playing throughout was fairly even with perhaps Wayland pressing the harder of the two, but Yates being the more lucky in getting the goal. On both sides a lot of corner kicks were forced but resulted in nothing. The game was refereed by E. Kelhofer.

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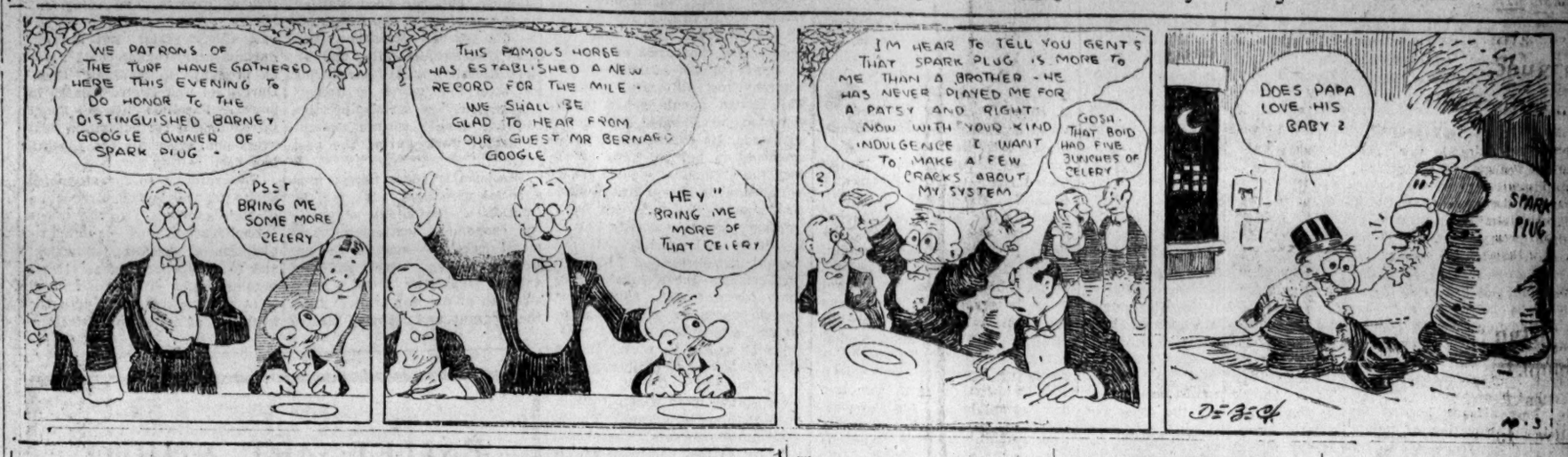
BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck



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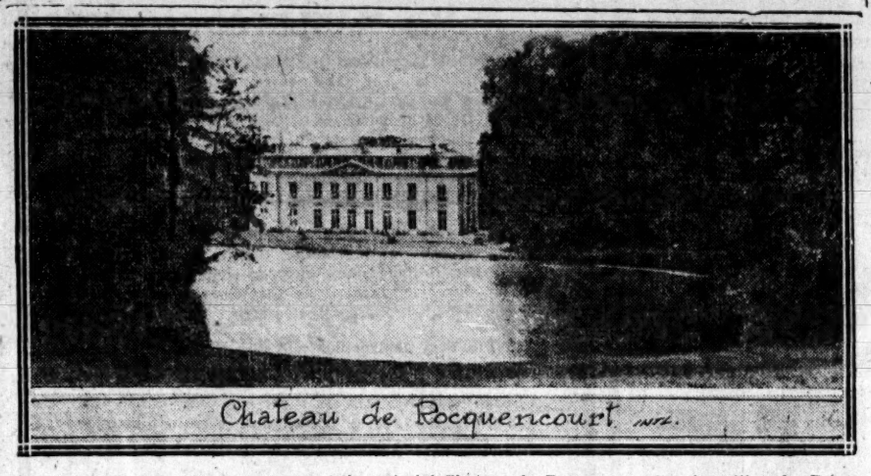

Above is shown the exterior of the palatial Chateau de Rocquencourt, the villa of Prince Murat, which has been turned over to the American Olympic Committee as a home for the American athletes who will participate in the 1924 Olympiad in Paris.

To Develop The Art Of--Walking

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Walking is both a habit and an art. Many acquire the habit without developing the art. When you walk only for some definite purpose, as for instance in obedience to your doctor who tells you you must to brace up your health, there is no art about it. But it depends upon you to develop the art.

I am not going to define this art, or lay down its rules, for I am only an amateur in the practice of it, but I want to call attention to a little book that I have just bought which, it seems to me, teaches the art of walking without professing to do so. It is the "New York Walk Book," of Messrs. Torrey, Place and Dickinson, recently put forth by the American Geographical Society.

With its maps, pictures, descriptions and historic scenic and scientific notes, it gives a new and vivid impression of the wonderful country that surrounds the American metropolis within a radius varying from fifty to a hundred miles. Autoists get sweeping views and passing glimpses of the beauties and curiosities of this region, but its intimacies are mostly reserved for those who go a foot.

The great fault, or failure, of most guide-books is the absence of information about geology and natural history. They let you go through a country filled with the most interesting chapters of the earth's history, or abounding in some of its most remarkable and precious mineral and vegetable possessions, without a word to point out these things. For all that such books tell you, you might as well be wandering over a globe made of wood, or formed by pouring concrete into a mould, instead of one which has been shaped in the crucible of a sun from all the primal elements that make up the universe, and which retains the marks of its creation for all to recognise who will.

But I cannot bring this charge against the little book I am speaking of. Read this quotation, and you will catch what I mean: it is about Shunemunk mountain:

"On the map, and even in the field, it does not seem topographically far removed from the gneiss and granite Highlands eastward; but geologically it is much younger, being composed of sandstones, shales and conglomerates of Devonian and Silurian time. It is part of a long ridge of these strata extending 40 miles southward into New Jersey past Greenwood Lake and Green Pond, and ending at a point south of the line of the Lackawanna Railroad at mount Arlington, south of Lake Hopatcong. It was formed as sediments in a narrow fiord of the ancient sea which, at the beginning of Silurian time, surrounded the 'Old Land,' in which were included much that is now New England, eastern New York, and northern New Jersey, together with land now covered by the Atlantic.

"The conglomerate ledges, composed of the highest and youngest of the Shunemunk strata, are conspicuous on the long level summit, with a reddish purple matrix inclosing white quartz pebbles up to six inches in diameter—the remnants of the erosion of streams and the crashing of the surf on hills and shores of the 'Old Land,' deposited in the bottom and shore flats of the ancient fiord."

I have italicised the closed sentence to call attention to the kind of topographical description that every guide-book ought to contain if it is to be anything more than a tender to tourist inns, roadside restaurants, and dance-cabarets. Since our world has had such a marvelous history, the marks and natural monuments of which are everywhere around us and under our feet, why should its inhabitants, so boastful as they are of their intelligence, wander over its time-sculptured face, attentive to nothing, and aware of nothing, but their own cheapest performances?

With geological hints and descriptions go naturally succinct notes on the human history of the land—a land on which a preceding and totally different race has left the most interesting tokens of its presence. A long walk from which are brought back such recollections as these becomes an event, whose educative effects are incalculable. It strengthens and develop both body and mind.

The territory around New York is not the only paradise for walking that needs the proper kind of guide to make its riches known. There are others equally fine, some possibly even finer, surrounding the great centers of population, east, west, and south. Some of them already have good guide books, and others are sure to get them, now that the public is beginning to understand what is lacking, and the value of it.

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Football

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

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Everton 2, Bolton W. 2.
Huddersfield T. 1, Blackburn R. 0.
Middlesbrough 0, Sheffield U. 1.
Newcastle U. 4, Nottingham F. 0.
Notts County 1, Sunderland 2.
Preston North End 5, Burnley 0.
W. Bromwich 2, Manchester C. 1.
West Ham United 1, Liverpool 0.

Scottish League—First Division

Hibernians 1, Falkirk 0.
Motherwell 2, Airdrieonians 1.
Partick T. 2, Greenock M. 0.
Queen's Park 3, Kilmarnock 1.
St. Mirren 3, Third Lanark 1.
Ayr United 2, Rangers 1.
Celtic 1, Hamilton A. 0.
Clydebank 2, Clyde 1.
Dundee 1, Rath Rovers 1.

VICTORIA WINS CRICKET MATCH FROM "AUSSIES"

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Jan. 5.—Victoria beat South Australia in a cricket match concluded today by 93 runs.

In their first innings Victoria made 221, Ponsford contributing 81. Whitty took five wickets for 49. In the second innings Victoria scored 357, Ponsford making 159 by graceful and brilliant batting lasting three hours and thirty-three minutes. Love contributed 105.

South Australia made 309 in their first innings, Arthur Richardson contributing 144 and Victor Richardson 100. Liddicut took six wickets for 62. In their second innings they scored 171. Hartkopf took five for 56.

Pal Moran Beats Johnny Shugrue

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Jan. 5.—Pal Moran, of New Orleans, lightweight boxer, defeated Johnny Shugrue of Waterbury, Conn., in a boxing contest here today when the referee stopped the fight in the fifth round in order to save Shugrue from further punishment.

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Mussolini's First Year

BY GIUSEPPE PREZZOLINI
(*The New Republic*)

To understand the significance of Italian Fascismo, along with the reasons for its success, one must study this great fact of Italian history with the criteria of Italian history, and not with Anglo-Saxon or American formulae which are less likely to prove illuminating. A people does not live, does not, in other words, make a history for itself over a period of ten centuries, without bearing the characteristic impression of that history in all its acts.

It is not to be denied that Italians have found the past year a time of greater tranquility, of less social unrest than they had known for some time. Labor conflict and economic warfare of all kinds have diminished in intensity. Strikes have been avoided. Public service has been functioning as it has never functioned since 1914. It may be, as some people assert, that these improvements would have taken place even without Fascismo; it may well be that independently of Fascista pressure the Italian people was already headed toward the restoration of public order and away from the Bolshevism which had caught its fancy in the years 1919 and 1920. This much is certain, however: nearly everybody believes that the cause of these changes was Fascismo; and, in politics, appearances have all the force of realities. On any Italian train one can hear passengers saying that, thanks to Mussolini, they are sure of reaching their destinations and are not likely to be dumped out half way. In the country, farmers will tell you how grateful they are that free contracting has been restored and that their calculations are in no danger of being upset by absurd price fixing imposed by howling mobs or by local governments playing to the grandstand. In the cities, manufacturers and business men are happy because they have lowered wage scales to a workable level, without being pestered with strikes; if the Fascisti have given them trouble in other respects, they feel, on the whole, that the country is more normal and better managed, that business has a sounder underpinning, than was the case during the years 1919-1922.

These blessings, it is said, have been paid for with loss of liberty. This is true; but it is important for Americans to remember how the word liberty is understood in Italy. Here is a sign: "Keep off the grass: don't pick the flowers." To an American this means that he should keep off the grass and refrain from picking the flowers. If the sign seems obnoxious to him, he will seek legal means for having it removed. To the Italian, "liberty" means his right to walk on the grass, pick the flowers, tear the bushes up, and throw the sign away. An American asserts his liberty by changing the law; an Italian asserts his liberty by breaking the law and assailing the concept of law itself.

Many of the people who are now protesting against Fascismo in the name of liberty are the very ones who for years had been interfering with the citizen's freedom to buy, to sell, to do business, to belong to one party rather than to another. To be sure these old restrictions on liberty were imposed by methods less violent than those of the Fascisti. But the Socialist boycott was not a humane weapon: if it did not break heads, it broke hearts.

There is no doubt that radical newspapers are being suppressed by simple decree of the Prefects, and that this procedure is illegal. At any rate, it is as arbitrary as suppressions often made in the United States by the Postmaster General. The right of public assembly has been abrogated but this was done long before the time of the Fascisti. Mussolini trenchantly observed in a speech to the Chamber one day, "I get many letters and petitions from people in Italy: they ask for bridges, roads, subsidies—but never for liberty." There is plenty of discontent with Fascismo, but those who complain are complaining, for the most part, of regulations interfering with advantages they formerly enjoyed—measures reducing the number of office-holders, curtailing expenses, abolishing favors and inequalities.

The liberal tradition of Italy is not the liberal tradition of Anglo-Saxon countries. The Italian's sense of liberty is much stronger in matters touching personal and private interests than in matters of public or civic interest. He is more particular about his habits and customs than about a free press, freedom of assembly, the right to vote. It is an easy matter to suppress newspapers. It would be a serious matter to suppress wine shops.

Parliamentary institutions are not native to Italy. We borrowed them from England and France. Their significance and value were vitiated for us the moment suffrage was extended from a few thousands of educated voters to the millions of the ignorant or illiterate masses. The Italian populace had never demanded nor created liberal institutions. Its characteristic achievements in politics have been: first the "comune"—government by a class or party; and second the "signoria," government by a leading citizen, usually made hereditary in his family. All the present generation of Italians, furthermore—the men who have come forward since 1900—were brought up in an anti-parliamentarian atmosphere. The most splendid names in recent Italian thought belong to pitiless critics of democracy: Croce, Gentile, Sorel (much more widely read in Italian than in French), Papini—all anti-democrats. The parliamentary system had been wholly discredited with the Italian public before the advent of Fascismo. The deputy has always been regarded by Italians not as a defender of liberty but as an agent of graft and favoritism. The incompetence of Parliament was so evident to every one after the war that it lost the little respect it ever had. However, Fascista tendencies have not been, on the whole, toward a weakening of Parliamentary institutions. By his attitude on the question of electoral reform, Mussolini made it clear that he desires a really representative Parliament from the next elections; that is why he has not dissolved the present Chamber, but has been waiting for the passions of the revolution to die down. Meantime this same Chamber, morally, and almost literally, walked on during and after the "march on Rome," has regained a certain prestige and has done a certain amount of useful work during the past year.

Fascismo is not a party; it is a social movement. It is the reaction of the middle classes—an economic, sentimental and moral reaction—against the oppression they were suffering (after supplying the main strength of the war armies) from the peasant and laboring classes below, and from the great capitalists above.

Fascismo did not have a fixed, definite platform: it expressed instincts and tendencies for the most part negative. On coming into power, accordingly, it borrowed its program from other parties, and it has applied that program according to the temperaments of its leaders. Reforms have been demanded by Italian experts and competent Italian administrators for the past thirty years. But the old Parliamentary regime could never be brought to making them. During its first twelve months in power, Fascismo has set about introducing a reorganisation that every one, especially the Liberal, has been calling for.

The reforms so far attempted relate to the budget (reduction of state expenses); to the courts (simplification of procedure, abolition of useless tribunals); and to education (general reorganisation). The government is at present struggling with the problems of state administration of railroads and of posts, telephones and telegraphs.

In the matter of the budget, a commission of three (two experts, Liberals and Freetraders, Maffeo Pantaleoni and Umberto Ricci, and a state accountant M. de Bellis), has revised all expenditures of the government. Disbursements have been reduced by about two billion lire, and a balance of income and outlay is in sight. To the disadvantage of powerful interests some important protectionist measures have been repealed, others abolished. The policy of M. De Stefani has, on the whole, inclined toward free trade. As for the courts, all the needless judgeships and offices of justice which had been maintained for purposes of pat-

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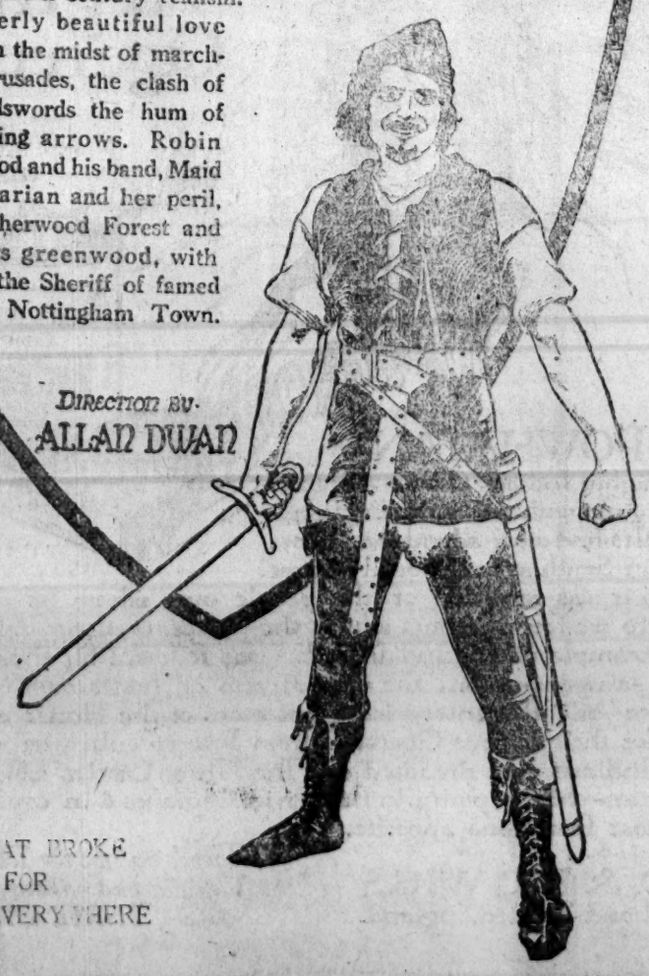

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OLD JEALOUSIES AROUSED AGAIN IN AFGHANISTAN

Russia Has Turned More Than Ever To The East, Is View

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 6.—Discussing Afghanistan, a special correspondent of the Observer says that old frontier jealousies are once more blazing up. It is a mistake to think that the revolution has substantially changed the Russian preoccupation over Central Asia and in the absence of definite understanding between Britain and Russia on Asiatic affairs, complication must necessarily arise.

Russia has turned more than ever to the East and has made enormous sacrifices to maintain her footing on the Eastern markets, notably Persia and Turkestan. The maintenance of Afghanistan as a buffer State is every whit as important to Russia as it is to India. The condition of affairs makes it urgent that relations between Britain and Russia should be placed on a proper diplomatic basis as early as possible.

The one thing which will instantly silence the dissensions of the ruling party in Russia and rally to the Government the non-Bolshevik elements would be any British challenge of the status quo in Central Asia. A rash move in the North-West frontier may effect that more rapidly that it is supposed because the acuteness of suspicion of the other side is not realised.

Silver Combine Is Planned In America

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 5.—Silver interests in the United States are considering the formation of a combine to secure greater American control of the price of silver.

The latest proposal is to incorporate in Canada though no decision has been reached.

Not all concerned are convinced of the effectiveness of the action contemplated. It is pointed out that how to exert influence on the foreign silver market without inviting depression in the home price is a problem not yet solved.

French Duty On Corn Is Suspended

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 6.—In consequence of the rising price of wheat following the adverse exchange, the Government has suspended the increase in the import duty on corn, which varied with the rates of exchange.

CEMENT SHARES UP

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Jan. 5.—The most recent among the group of companies controlled by Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Company to boom is the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., the shares of which stood at $26 last month and appreciated to $30 today with a keen demand for forward delivery.

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Weather Report

Jan. 6. A strong maximum rapidly extends on Lake Baikal (31 inches). High pressure remains on Southern Japan. A depression, surrounded by cyclonic circulation, moves East wards, in the Valley, towards the Sea. A gale from the NW quadrant threatens the Gulf of Petchili. Moderate monsoon in the S. Overcast weather. Rain in the Valley. Snow on Lake Baikal.

Jan. 7.—The wind has veered to the North. Rain and fog. The depression of the Valley has reached the Sea. Threats of a NW gale.

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Russian Charged With Threatening Woman With Pistol

Gregory Ismailoff unemployed Russian mechanic, 30 East Seward Road, was brought before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Tsang at the Mixed Court yesterday and charged with assaulting Mrs. Shekofsky and threatening her with an automatic pistol at 253 Broadway on Sunday.

The case was remanded for hearing before the Russian Assessor.

Language Bill Is Rejected By Turks

(Exclusive China Press)

Constantinople, Jan. 6.—The Turkish national assembly, which is in session at Angora, has rejected a bill which would make it obligatory on foreign firms doing business in Turkey to use the Turkish language exclusively in their business transactions.

Terrific Weather In Gulf Of Lyons

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 5.—The liners Orsova from Australia and China from India experienced terrific weather in the Gulf of Lyons. They were both compelled to heave to for many hours and were late in reaching Toulon and Marseilles respectively and a day late at Plymouth.

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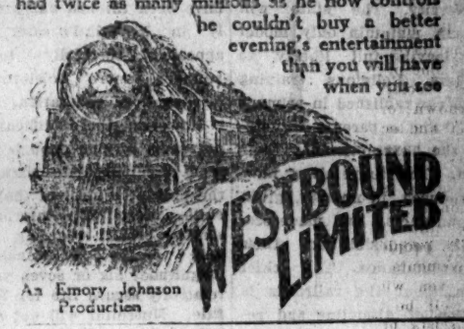

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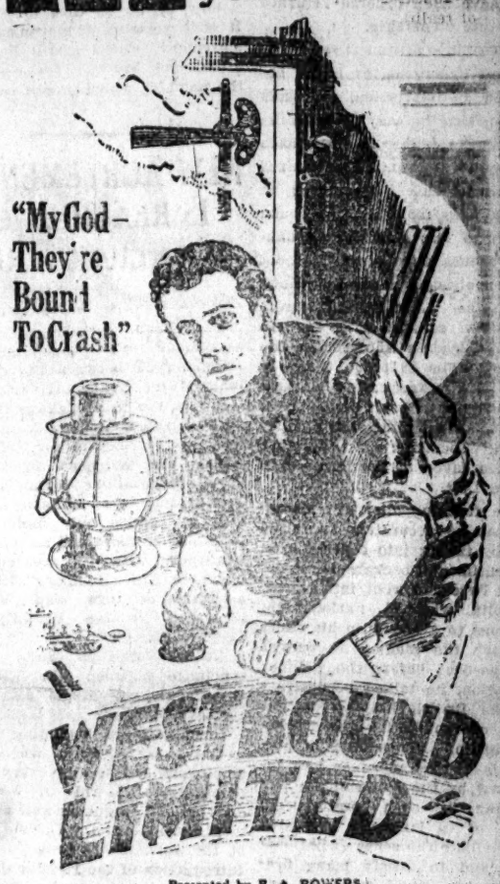

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Mussolini's First Year

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ronage by Parliament, have been abolished. The changes in education amount to a virtual revolution, and are so important that they would merit detailed discussion. State examinations have been introduced in all grades. Requirements of Latin and Greek have been extended and Latin made obligatory for entrance to a university. The state will henceforth maintain only model schools, leaving full liberty to all others. Religious training has been reestablished in primary schools, save as parents may request the exemption of their children. The universities have been reduced in number, given greater autonomy, and made economically responsible for their own maintenance. The chief question about the railroads is restoration of discipline and regularity of service. The number of employees will eventually be reduced by some thirty thousand, though up to the present only a few hundred men have been discharged. In the postoffice department, the telephones, part of the telegraphs, and the parcels post have been ordered returned to private ownership.

Mussolini's attitude toward the General Federation of Labor has created an impression, especially abroad, that he may be inclining toward the Left. This suspicion I regard as quite unfounded. The Federation has dropped in membership from a million and a half to less than three hundred thousand, and is without much political influence. However, the great manufacturers had more confidence in the old Socialist leaders who blocked the revolution in 1919-20 than in the new Fascista syndicates which tend to be redder than the Socialists. Mussolini's policy toward socialism is therefore more in favor of the Right than of the Left.

The foreign policy of Mussolini can be accurately appraised only by taking into consideration the sentimental background across which Fascismo went into power. Mussolini whipped nationalistic emotions to a frenzy in his effort to reach the saddle. In one of his speeches before the October revolution, he talked of destroying the British Empire; in another of repudiating the Treaty of Rapallo. His conduct at present is always more or less influenced by the elements he was coddling in such oratory. In spite of a language calculated to conciliate the sense of national pride and to satisfy many firebrands, his actual measures are noteworthy rather for their caution and selfrestraint. He has been quite deferential toward England, and taken steps toward a rapprochement with France. He has actually evacuated the "third zone" in Dalmatia. He is fighting for time by naming one commission after another for negotiating and protracting negotiations with Jugoslavia. In the Corfu affair, the moment the Conference of Ambassadors showed itself disposed to accept his minimum demands for reparation, he made haste to overlook the maximum. The surprising thing is Mussolini's apparently precise realisation of the limits to which he can go, while at the same time he has words aplenty to satisfy the Nationalists who have supported him and placed him in power.

The balance sheet of Fascismo during its first year of life shows both assets and liabilities. The assets remain superior to the liabilities as is shown by the facts that the government is still strong and Mussolini still popular. I recently made two journeys where I happened to be on the same train as the Dictator. At every station although it was late at night crowds were waiting for him—all the young men under arms, enthusiasm everywhere.

Among the liabilities I would mention the dissatisfaction of many people directly hit by Fascista reforms (government employees, railroad men, teachers and professors). There is much criticism also because Fascista violence and oppression are still frequent in the small towns despite the efforts of the government to prevent them. It is generally recognised that Fascismo has welcomed and provided for not a few adventurers in its reorganisation of public business. These intriguers often quarrel publicly among themselves and what they say of each other suggests that everything is not so clean as it might be under the new regime. There is a general feeling, besides, that while the government is using many eminent abilities, the young men whom it must employ because they created it are not always so competent and efficient as they are rich in good will. Mussolini seems to be infinitely greater as regards ability and political shrewdness than the rest of his party. He seems to lack that nucleus of expert and intelligent supporters which he will need for a long run in office. No government, for that matter, has ever had such supporters in Italy; but what there used to be have been thinned out perceptibly in Mussolini's case; he has appealed especially to the younger, more boisterous, but less studious generation.

However, these difficulties do not seem serious enough to portend any immediate change in the present control of the Italian state. Most well informed observers predict (barring unforeseen events of considerable magnitude) six or seven years of relatively secure life for Fascista rule. Mussolini will not call for new elections till late in 1924 or early in 1925. The new electoral law will guarantee a strong Fascista majority, and the Chamber will not be dissolved again till the expiration of another legal limit—five years. However, Fascismo has not been definitely stabilised even yet, though the passage of the electoral law was a long stride in that direction. It still remains a movement, a movement that is still in progress, and has not yet reached the point at which it will rest.

NEW AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON REPARATIONS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 4.—A provisional agreement was concluded on December 29 between the Rhineland Water Transport Commission and the Vereinigungs Braunkohlen Bergwerke concerning the transport of lignite for reparations. The transport by water of the reparations lignite to be delivered by the Kohlensyndikat will be carried out under the direction of the allied authorities. Transport will be assured by means of Allied tonnage with the assistanie of tugs and barges furnished by the Vereinigungs Gesellschaft.

New conventions have been concluded between the Franco-Belgian Railway Regie and the Rheinverwaltung.

Dismissals are beginning again in a number of works where the employers are seizing every opportunity to get rid of workers with a poor output as well as elements of agitation. The majority of the workers have accepted the introduction of the 10-hour day in the factories as from Jan. 2. The employers have decided on closing all establishments to workers who refuse to work ten hours.

Naval Manoeuvers To Awe French

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Jan. 6.—The Italian papers point out that the proposals for combined Anglo-Italian-Spanish naval manoeuvers in the Mediterranean are an unmistakable hit to France.

Persia Ratifies Afghanistan Pact

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 6.—Persia and Afghanistan have ratified the Kabul treaty of friendship. London reports state that the French government has recently sold to Persia twelve complete army airplanes.

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Linnett Knocked Out By Hansen

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though to give Toledo a stiff warning. For the Doc it can be said, of course, that he ruled, not only in accordance with a strict interpretation of the rules, but also in accordance with his conscience, and after all is said and done you can't ask more of a referee than that. It was a bit unfortunate that the fight had to end as it did, as both boys were certainly going like a house afire at the time—going so fast, in fact, that Toledo was carried away by excitement. Toledo was duly sorry for the incident, and as to Kyko it was all the same to him—win, lose or draw, on a foul or otherwise, it's all the same to him. Give that goof a pair of gloves and an opponent and that's all he asks, maskee the outcome.

TIGORA WINS

In the other prelim Tigora flattened a sailor named Ellis with little difficulty, and in the curtain raiser the hustling Joe Ching scored a win over his old rival, Kid Manila.

These two fights were refereed by Mr. G. R. McCoy, to the complete satisfaction of all present, except, possibly, our young friend Kid Manila, who probably would-Ching. Joe clearly had it on had been given a draw over Ching. Joe clearly had it on him, however.

There was some talk in the Carlton lobby after the battle on how the referee's action in stopping the big fight affected wagers. Some who had placed bets against a knockout of the soldier were inclined to think that the referee's action relieved them of obligation to pay; in which they were wrong. In an instance of this kind, in which the referee stops the fight to save from unnecessary punishment a fighter who is all but out, the victory for the winner is recorded as a knockout, and those who wagered that he would win with a knockout are entitled to collect. The referee's action was based solely on a desire to preserve the good name of the game, and has been ruled upon by sporting authorities time and time again as having no effect whatever on the legality of the knockout. Linnett was just as clearly knocked out, as far as wagers were concerned, as he would have been if the referee had counted the fatal ten over him.

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London, Jan. 5.—Addressing the annual conference of the Scottish Independent Labor Party at Edinburgh today, Mr. William Martin, M.P., said that a Labor Government would not tolerate dictation from any other party. It would retain its independence and carry its political porgram with undiminished spirit. He emphasized that Labor was the strongest political paty in Scotland and therefore, if they had Home Rule in Scotland, the red flag of Socialism would already be flying over the Parliament House.

The Conference passed a resolution demanding relief for the distress in the West Highlands, which speakers described as a disgrace to a civilized nation, adding that the people refused to live on charity.

A resolution was also passed condemning the Government's failure to deal with unemployment generally, and declaring that the Government's ostracism of Russia had aggravated the unemployment problem.

Another resolution demanded that the Government should refrain from helping the French military machine in the Ruhr.

U. S. Stands Firm With Powers On Canton Customs

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 6.—In reply to questions regarding the alleged semiofficial statements anent the Canton situation, Reuter learns from the American Legation that Mr. Hughes, the Secretary of State, replying to inquiries in that connection informed the American Legation that the State Department had nothing to do with them and knew nothing of them. The policy of the United States is in no way changed. The State Department considered that solidarity among the Powers with regard to the Canton Customs was essential and the American Government refused to deal with anyone but the Peking Government.

Australia Makes Plea For Tariffs

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 5.—Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian Prime Minister, in the course of a speech at Lincoln declared that the Commonwealth meant to develop her manufactures as well as her output of foodstuffs and raw materials. She was not here as a suppliant for trade relations in order to benefit herself to the detriment of Britain. She believed in tariffs and if unable to get a market in Britain, she would have to get one elsewhere. She had already been approached by other countries for reciprocal treatment, but had hitherto refused the offers because they would be detrimental to Great Britain.

Wang Keh-ming Returns To Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 6.—Mr. Wang Keh-ming returned yesterday from Loyang and attended a meeting of the Cabinet in the afternoon at which he submitted plans for tiding over the new year.

Press reports declare that Mr. Wang's visit to Loyang was most successful, an understanding having been reached whereby there will be no Cabinet change before the new year.

Many Deaths In Cold Wave In U. S.

(Reuter's American Service)

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Over a dozen deaths have resulted from one of the severest cold spells that have swept the country for years. The North Central part of the United States has been the greatest sufferer. The temperatures there were the lowest since 1905. The coldest point was Virginia, Minn., where a temperature of thirty-nine degrees Fahrenheit below zero was recorded.

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ANHWEI MAKING PREPARATION FOR WAR IN SPRING

(China Press Correspondence)

Chuchow, Anhwei, Jan. 5.—Whether China sees war in the spring or not, this province is certainly preparing for such an emergency. The civil governor has been removed from office. Ma Lien-chia, the Tuli, has assumed the position of governor in addition to his military position. He left Pengpu a few days ago to take up the reins of government in Anking. One of his first movements was to repudiate all grants of small amounts made by the former governor. These he is said to be gathering for his military uses.

The local provincial middle school—which last summer was demoted from being a provincial normal school—has had to close a full month earlier than usual for lack of funds. The teachers have not yet been paid and the school is in debt to local hongs for rice purchased. It is a question as to whether the school will be opened in the spring.

Tientsin rice merchants, whose agents were here buying rice, gave orders recently to cease buying and to dispose of that they had already bought, even at a little loss. Rumors of Chang Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu's plans is given as the cause. Rice immediately dropped something like two dollars a picul in price. Local dealers and private individuals are laying in stocks at the lower price. If they have the same success they did in the Revolution they will make the money on it. At that time they nearly doubled their capital invested.

The local hsien magistrate is gathering in funds and repairing the city walls. Broken places are being rebuilt and the wall heightened in places. His method for gathering money is to arrest some country group who have been caught gambling, fine them several hundreds of dollars and go on with his repairs. He could find plenty of victims within the city walls, but they are wise enough to give a "handout" to the police and save their faces.

Lao Yang-jen Still Spreading Terror

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, aJn. 3.—Despatches from Hankow report that in the interior districts there is much alarm as to the activities of the bandits especially those of the notorious Lao Yang-jen. When this brigand leader was driven out of Hupeh into Shensi he met other scattered bandit forces who joined him, with the result that he has returned into Hupeh with a greatly increased following, burning and plundering as they go. Tsaoyang was visited by him at the end of the year and despoiled for the second time, the previous visitation having been in August last.

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Navigation Difficult On Upper Yangtsze Now

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, Dec. 29.—The low water season brings with it its own difficulties in the navigation of the Upper Yangtsze, as some of the steamers have already found. The Yangkiang happened to hit a rock and lost a propellor, as well as having her rudder bent. She managed to have the rudder straightened out here, but had to wait till a new propellor came from Shanghai. She has now gone up again, but it is thought that she will only ply between Wanhsien and Chungking for the remainder of the low water season.

The Kikin was very anxious to make one more trip to Chungking and left here when there was only about four feet of water. She is just a little bit longer than the winter ships and she found that she had attempted one trip too many. Above Wanhsien, when trying to turn, she struck a rock and lost rudder and propellor. Fortunately nothing more serious transpired and the captain managed to bring her down here again all right. She has now gone to Shanghai for the winter.

It will be remembered that the N. K. K. S.S. Tehyang Maru was in trouble when the 1st Szechuen Army took Chungking and drove General Yang Sen out. She has lain here ever since with the exception of two or three trips with kerosene to Wanhsien. But the other day, having heard that General Yang Sen is now master of the upper river, she changed her color in a night and has now left for Chungking. In her disguised condition it is hoped she will be able to get through all right.

There is very little heard of the Japanese boycott now, and the steamers of the N. K. K. are very busy carrying salt from Hankow to Shasi and Ichang. This is the salt that is being sent here in the hope of driving Szechuen salt out of the market. There is going to be a tussle for the trade, but the Szechuenese have themselves to blame, for through soldiers and brigands the demands on the salt junks have been so extortionate they could no longer engage in the trade. It is now learned, however, that the Szechuenese are determined to hold on to this market and so salt is said to be coming down, which they are prepared to sell here at a considerable loss to themselves. Then in the spring the arrangements which were made last summer for the transport of salt by steamer will again be brought into force and it is expected that this will keep the market. But if the Tuchun and others are financially interested in Tientsin salt coming here, it will be very hard for the Szechuenese to hold their end up.

The opium trade continues to flourish. An Ichang branch of the International anti-Opium Society has been started and the committee wished to arrange for a popular demonstration against the nefarious traffic. Personal visits were made to the schools, asking for co-operation in such an event. But the military got wind of the invitation and sent word to the schools that they should not take part in the procession and no one turned up to make arrangements.

The price per lamp was formerly reported to be $1 per month, but it should have been $6. Even this taxation goes to the military and it is learned from good sources that neither the magistrate nor the local police get a cent of all that is raised from the opium trade.

The China Inland Mission here had a letter from Chungking a few days ago, in which it was mentioned that communication had been received there from Kweiyang, the capital of Kweichow, stating that a missionary and his little boy had been taken by bandits in the far-off province. No confirmation, however, has been received of this report.

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 3.—The struggle in the House of Representatives between the supporters of Speaker Wu Ching-lian and his opponents continues as bitterly as ever. The flight of Mr. Wu to Tientsin does not indicate that he has been effected. It merely means that he has moved his headquarters, as he is continuing in Tientsin an active propaganda against the Government, and his opponents are not in a position to claim any advantage by reason of his departure. Mr. Wu Ching-lian has extended his propaganda to the provinces, and in consequence the Government is apprehensive as to results.

Naturally the Government wishes to avoid taking sides, and this is believed to be the explanation for the issue of the mandate ordering the parliamentary election to be held in April. It is thought, that this course will end the parliamentary struggle. The present Parliament will continue to function till the day prior to the inauguration of the new Parliament, but as many M. P.'s will return to their native provinces to canvass for re-election it is doubtful if Parliament will be able to obtain a quorum henceforth.

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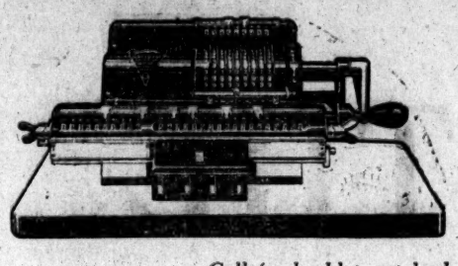

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TUCHUN HSIAO GOES TO CONFER WITH GEN. WU

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Jan. 3.—Tuchun Hsiao-nan of Hupeh went to Wuchang by Wednesday's evening train on purpose to confer with Marshal Wu Pei-fu about the Civil-Governorship of Hupeh, and other important affairs relating to Hunan and Szechuan, and expected to return to Wuchang within a few days.

According to information obtained from a reliable source, Tuchun Hsiao has been in disagreement with General Wu for some time over the question of the post of Civil-Governor of Hupeh. General Hsiao wants to act as Civil-Governor concurrently, while General Wu has strongly recommended Ho Pei-yung to the Central Government for the post. Why General Wu has been so much in favor of Mr. Ho for the Governorship of Hupeh is because of the fact that Mr. Ho has considerably helped the former's campaign in Szechuan by money contributions.

Furthermore, Mr. Ho has won the favor of President Tsao on account of his financial assistance during the last presidential election. Therefore he is in a pretty strong position, having secured the support of both General Wu and the Central Government. On the other hand, General Hsiao who has desired to retain the post of Civil-Governor concurrent with Tuchunship, has now found it impossible for him to oppose Mr. Ho, but meanwhile he wants to see Mr. Ho assume the post of Governor in a manner not injurious to his own prestige.

The Central Government intends to issue two mandates concerning the resignation of General Tang Hsiang-min as Civil-Governor of Hupeh, and another announcing the appointment of Mr. Ho to replace him, with instructions that General Hsiao should act in his stead before his assumption of office.

However, General Hsiao does not agree to this arrangement and contends that the second mandate should only announce his appointment as Acting Civil-Governor. Soon after this, he would resign on his own initiative and request the Central Government to send one man to take up his concurrent duties. This, of course, does not appear to be of much difference to an outsider, but it is so to Tuchun Hsiao, and is the chief reason for his present trip to Loyang.

Air Pilot Saved After Four Days On The Adriatic

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 6.—It is reported from Rome that an Italian seaplane, which was thought to have been lost, has been found in the Upper Adriatic. The pilot is safe and sound after having spent four days in the open sea in the midst of a storm.

Uncalled For Mail

Mail matter addressed to the following in care of the American-Consulate General, Shanghai, remained uncalled for on December 31, 1923.

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Armsby, Gordon
Ash, Capt. George
Austin, Jay C.

Baker, C.
Baker, D.
Berg, Karl
Brewster J. Beveridge
Brown, B.
Brown, B. F.
Brown, L.
Bunch, W. L.

Campbell, Helen B.
Cavanough, A.
Castle, H.
Chapin, Albert C.
Church, Ruby J.
Collins, A. A.
Constantine, E. H.
Cooney, T. Ledger
Crolly, Harbart

Dallas, H. L.
Dally, K.
Dally, R.
David, J. S.
Davis, Clara G.
Dean, F. E.
Demming, Major Derrill
Derby, George A.

Fitzpatrick, John E.

Gaul, Earle O.
Georges, E. T.
Grady, Mathew
Grubert, William
Guzman, Pedro A.

Harrell, Otho
Hayes, William F.
Hays, Leo
Healey, James M.
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Hirsch, Harry
Holt, D.
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Hsin, Ha Tze
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Husk, Rev. Mr.
Hyland, J. J.

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Johnson, Bernice
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Rice, Watson W.
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Venizelos Heads National Assembly

(Reuter's Service)

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Neutral Policy Planned By Peking, Wu Is Told

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 4.—General Wang Chang-yuan, who accompanied Mr. Wang Keh-ming to Loyang, leaving here on January 1, has returned to Peking. It is expected that Mr. Wang Keh-ming will return to Peking very soon.

According to unofficial Chinese reports Mr. Wang sought an interview with Marshal Wu Pei-fu in order to explain the attitude of the Government regarding the various political parties into which the House of Representatives is grouped, particularly the membership in the Constitutional Party of the Ministers of Communications and Justice and the Chief Secretary of the Presidency, about which Marshal Wu recently telegraphed to the President. It is asserted that Mr. Wang gave Marshal Wu an assurance that the Government intended to follow a neutral policy in regard to these groups in future, explaining that the establishment of the Constitutionalists was necessary to prevent the complete domination of the House of Representaives by Mr. Wu Chang-lien. As Mr. Wu had ceased to be a factor in the House there was no longer any need for organised opposition.

These reports add that Mr. Wang also wanted to explain to Marshal Wu the limited resources of the Ministry of Finance and the impossibility of the Government handing over the funds he asks for to meet the expenses of the Szechuan expedition and the operations in Hunan. Finally it is said that Marshal Wu gave a sympathetic hearing to Mr. Wang, with the result that a complete understanding on these matters was reached.

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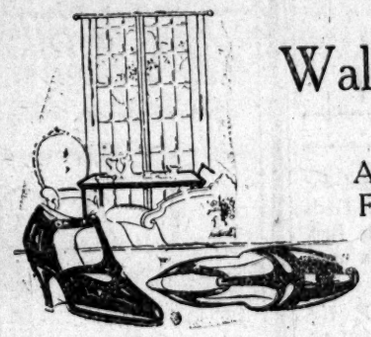

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" " " " 56 (two " " " " first " $8
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The Boy Emperor Of China

By Thomas Steep
In New York Tribune

It is hours after midnight on the Summer Palace road, which leads from the Forbidden City out of Peking past the Drum Tower. It is frosty December and the moon is sinking in cold splendor behind the temples.

But Peking's streets are thronged with people—coolies, mandarins, high and low. A parade is passing, with grotesque lanterns, men in green costumes and gold tinsel, closed gilded sedan chairs swung from poles and carried on the shoulders of coolies, caparisoned horses and camels. The street over which the parade moves is sprinkled with yellow sand, which represents gold dust, and a Chinese brass band is playing "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." The reason they are playing that air is because it is foreign music and being foreign, although they do not understand it, it must be very fine. Another reason is that it is supposed by them to be an American patriotic air, and the Chinese are partial to anything American. But the reason for the parade, music and all, is that Hsuan Tung, known as the Boy Emperor, is about to be married, the exact time for the ceremony having been fixed at 4 a.m.

I stayed up all night, standing in the road near the Drum Tower, to see that parade as it went out to get the Chinese bride of sixteen years and to fetch her back to be married in the Forbidden City to a man whom she had never seen. They carried her back in a sedan chair, lacquered in gold, but as the chair was closed even the lanterns and torches did not reveal a glimpse of her face to the public. Doubtless her face bore a thick enamel of white and pink, as is the custom of Chinese ladies. The fact that the bride had never seen her prospective husband was well known, for that is a Chinese custom, too.

What was most interesting on this occasion was not the marriage—for, being a foreign devil, I didn't see it—but the remarkable attitude of the Chinese people toward a person, a mere slip of a boy, who was until a few years ago and who still might have been their emperor, had they not deposed him. It is inconceivable to the Occidental mind that a people should feel kindly, sentimental, tenderly even, toward their ex-emperor and yet not have an iota of desire to replace him on the throne. The Chinese people love this so-called Boy Emperor as a mother would her child, but any idea of restoring him to power over them is unthinkable to them. They have cast their lot for a republic and they are going to stick to it. Yet the Boy Emperor is their darling. So when he married they made a gala night of it and sent him tons of presents and heartfuls of good wishes. That night all Peking was talking of the Boy Emperor, but not the most ardent revolutionist had the least uneasiness about it.

Hsuan Tung's dynastic name is P'u-yi. He is eighteen years old. Had he not abdicated in 1921 and thus ended the Manchu dynasty which began in 1644, he would have been the sixteenth "son of heaven" of the line of Ta Ch'ing, as the Manchu emperors called themselves. He would have been the ruler of the most populous nation in the world.

The arrangements for his abdication appear to have been friendly, although they were the climax of a revolution. As a ward of the republic he is permitted to enjoy the luxury of a royal personage shorn of executive power. To enable him to maintain 2,000 servants and retainers he is allowed $2,000,000 a year for household expenses, but because of the bankrupt condition of Peking the stipend never reaches him, and he is a creditor of the republic for more than $20,000,000. His appeals for aid and occasional disposal of some of the imperial household appurtenances are familiar in Peking.

Every one in Peking learns from tradesmen and others something of the Boy Emperor's life within the walls of the Forbidden City. He has studied English and yearns to travel, but far from traveling, he scarcely ever ventures into the city. That privilege was accorded was on the funeral of his mother. Virtually a prisoner in the Forbidden City he occupies a portion of it set apart for his household alone. It is in itself a miniature city with courtyards, houses and temples, all covered with the tent-shaped roofs of imperial yellow tile. Nearby stands a green porcelain tower, built by Kublai Khan as a constant reminder of past glory.

There the Boy Emperor beguiles the tedious hours, listening to his which he drives over the flagstones British tutor, playing on an American typewriter on which he writes his English lessons, talking on a telephone which is connected only with the departments of his household, or riding an automobile of a courtyard about his palace.

Respected, even loved by his countrymen, he is yet a prisoner. Dreaming of the vast world in which he might have been a leader and an autocrat over 400,000,000 of its inhabitants, he lives in a space measured by a few paces. Such has autocracy shrunk to in these days!

Hold Funeral Of Dixmude Commander

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 5.—Crowds lined the streets for the impressive ceremony of the naval funeral of Lieutenant de Grenadan. In the course of his funeral oration the Minister of Marine declared that the loss of the Dixmude would not check the progress of aerial navigation.

Plan Checks On Cattle Diseases

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 3.—It is understood that the Government has decided to submit regulations governing the prevention of contagious disease among cattle to Parliament for ratification.

Persia Will Sell Its Crown Jewels

(Reuter's Service)

Teheran, Jan. 5.—The Government has decided to sell part of the Crown Jewels and other valuables to raise money for the construction of railways.

Protest Japanese Patrol At Tsingtao

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 6.—The Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Tsingtao has telegraphed to the Government calling attention to the action of the Japanese Consulate there of sending out police patrols on the pretext of protecting Japanese merchants. The Chamber calls on the Government to protest to the Japanese Legation.

Soviet Will Quit Paris For London

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 5.—According to the newspapers the entire Soviet commercial organisations will be temporarily closed and transferred to London in the near future in consequence of the recent decision of the Seine Tribunal that goods nationalised by the Soviets belong in the eyes of French law to their original owners.

Wu Ching-lien Is Given Bodyguard

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 4.—According to messages from Tientsin Mr. Wu Ching-lien left hospital before the new year and took up his residence at Tsao Park, the home of Mr. Tsao Jui. Bodyguards for the protection of Mr. Wu are reported to have been supplied by General Wang Chen-ping and General Yang I-teh.

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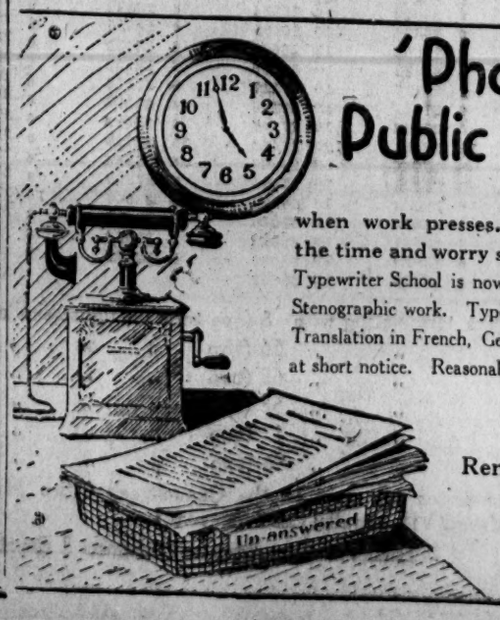

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Financial And Commercial News

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Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,050
Chartered	£19⅝
... Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$232 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
... Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$527½B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133¼
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33¼ B.
"Shell"	78/-
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 75
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53
Mining	
...ping	Tls. 19 B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
...ab	$5.20
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151½B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6.10 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 182½ S.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$150 S.
Lands and Hotels	
... Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
Asia Realty ord.	Tls. 50
Asia Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
... French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 114 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 40 S.
Cotton Mills	
Ewo (ord.)	Tls. 12.40 B.
Ewo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 62½ B.
	New 40
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 35
China Sugar	Tls. 255 B.
Green Island	Tls. 29 B.
Langkats	Tls. 34½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 28
Llewelyn	Tls. 6.90 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 35 B.
Moutrie	Tls. 102
Watson	$70
Weeks	H.$ 21½ B.
	$11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.40 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.40 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.80 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1.02½B
Bute	Tls. 0.82½B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1¾ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2½
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14 B.
Kapaying	Tls. 12¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.10 B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.02½B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14 B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.92½B
Samagagas	Tls. 0.77½B.
Seekees	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.32½B.
Senawang	Tls 1.05 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.62½B.
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.30 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.72½B
Tebong	Tls. 1.35 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 3.20 B.
Miscellaneous	
... & S. Lumber	Tls. 325
... Dairy	Tls. 13
S'ghai Trams.	Tls. 170
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 44 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140

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Shanghai, January 7, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.725
Native Interest	32
Copper Cash	253.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	374.10
Bar Silver	34⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	88.32
New York on London	429
London—	
Telegraph Transfer	3/3¾
Demand	3/3⅞
New York—	
Telegraph Transfer	71¼
Demand	71½

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3¾
London Demand	3/3⅞
London 4 m-s.	3/4
India T.T.	230
France T.T.	1455
America T.T.	71¼
Hongkong T.T.	71¾
Japan T.T.	64½
Batavia T.T.	190
Straits T.T.	71¼

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5¾
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/6
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6¼
London 6 m-s. Docts.	—
France 4 m-s.	1535
America 4 m-s. L/c.	74½
Docs	75

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 72¼ = Tls. 138.41
@ exch. 72 = Mex. $192.23
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4¾d. = Tls. 5.89
@ exch. 72 = Mex. $8.18

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Hk. Tls. 5.44	@ 3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.24	@ 72⅛	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1370½	Fr. 15.27
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 66⅝	Yen 1.68
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 230½	Rupees 2.57
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.40	Ital. Lire 18.27

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Swiss Frs. 4.06 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.50 = 1 Yen

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9th Year 6%	69.65	69.95
6% Consolidated	52.70	52.60
7% Consolidated	62.70	62.70
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Exchange Fluctuations
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January 7, 1924

Spot and forward bar silver were each up ⅛d. in London on Saturday. The New York price was unchanged and the London-New York cross rate advanced to 430.

At the opening our official quotations here were unchanged from Saturday but as our market became easy during the day with speculators buyers, our official Sterling rate was subsequently dropped to 3s. 3½d. the Gold Dollar rate to 70¾, the Yen rate raised to 65 and the other rates changed accordingly.

In the early part of the Morning some business in Sterling was done at 3s. 3¾d. for near delivery, 3s. 3½d. January 3s. 3d. February and 3s. 2⅞d. March. Gold Dollars were done at 71¼ for near delivery, 70¾ for January, 70¼ February and 70 March.

However there were strong buyers at these rates and the market quickly eased off until at the close when there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 3½d. for near delivery, 3s. 3¼d. January, 3s. 2⅞d. February and 3s. 2¾d. March.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars at the some time were offering 70⅝ for near delivery, 70¼ January, 69¾ February and 69⅝ March. There were sellers of Yen at the close at 63⅛ for January, 63¾ February and 64 March.

Banks were quoting 3s. 4¼d., 72¼ and 1470 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc Bills for near delivery. For February there were buyers at 3s. 3¾d., 71¾ and 1465 and for forward deliveries buyers at 3s. 3½d., 71½ and 1460.

India bought silver in London on Saturday and the market is reported as closing steady. New York also report their market as steady.

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, January 7, 1924
OFFICIAL
Hall and Holtz $6.90 (5 shares)
S'hai Race Club 6½% Debs. Tls. 100.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.90 March Tls. 6.50
Telephones Tls. 72.50
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S'hai Race Club 6½% Debs. Tls. 100.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.50
F.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 95.00
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.90
Explorations Tls. 14.50

Northerners Take Five More Cities

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Jan. 3.—According to an official telegram to Wuchang fom General Yuan Tsumin, commander of the Kweichow troops, five more cities have fallen into the hands of Northerners after fierce fighting, and they are Linghsuen, Tszkiang, Changsha, Peiling, and Kiangtsin. The Szechuanese have been hotly pursued and have now retreated to Yungchang. Telegrams have been sent to General Wang Yuching who is the chief commander of the campaign to despatch more troops to the front in order to start the well arranged attack on Chengtu.

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Brkit Toh Alang	26,000	26,600
Bute	16,600	
Chempedak	14,000	16,700
Chemor United	26,044	25,800
Cheng	15,574	15,700
Consolidated	56,548	
Dominion	25,598	
Gula Kalumpong	88,000	85,000
Java Consolidated	70,000	72,000
Kapala Island	—	—
Kapayang	11,648	12,597
Karan	5,574	
Keta Bahroe	27,143	
Kroewoek	62,000	59,000
Langkat	86,800	92,500
New Amherst	9,784	9,236
Padang	17,000	
Permata	9,012	
Repah	19,521	20,200
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	15,267	10,800
See Kee	10,896	12,000
Shanghai Kedah	21,118	
Shanghai Kelantan	19,000	*6,800
Shanghai Malay	20,336	21,439
Senawang	23,400	21,700
Shanghai-Seremban	13,650	15,900
Shanghai-Pahang	15,613	
Shanghai Klebang	8,400	8,500
Shanghai Sumatra	50,239	61,102
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	—	—
Sungei Duri	18,774	
Tebong	67,000	72,000
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General Managers.

Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow, December 26.

Bar Siler 33⅜ ready, 32.11-16 forward on 20th rose to 33.9-16—32⅞d on 24th. New York London Cross rate 436⅞ on 20th dropped steadily to 434¾ on 22nd. T. T. 3-5⅛ on 20th dropped to 3-4⅝ on 21st. 4 m-c were done at 3-6 for December on 20th, 3-5¾ on 21st and 3-5⅞d on 22nd. Chinese market rates:—Shanghai Tls. 96.75. Local currency $70. Native interest 25½ percent.

Imports. Piece Goods and Yarn. Market quiet. Nothing to report owing to the Christmas Holidays.

Exports.—The position as last advised remains unchanged and only small transactions in cow hides are reported. Wood oil is stronger owing to active buying at interior points. Sesamum seed and tallow are firm. Cotton is steady.

Enquiry from Europe is good but home prices are to low to permit of much business being done.

Analysis of exports for week ending December 19:

Cow hides to Shanghai 81, China ports 10, America 30 and Japan 890 piculs.

Buffalo hides to United Kingdom 137 piculs.

Untanned goatskins to Shanghai 19,066 and China ports 630 piculs.

China grass to Shanghai 1,362, China ports 1,504, France 674 and Japan 908 piculs.

Vegetable tallow to Shanghai 1,565, China ports 3,489 and Italy 826 piculs.

Animal tallow to Shanghai 46 piculs.

Gall nuts to Shanghai 34 and America 862 piculs.

Raw cotton to Shanghai 27,641, China ports 6,869, Germany 837 and Japan 9,249 piculs.

Bristles to Shanghai 30, United Kingdom 49, America 100 and Japan 6 piculs.

Sesamum seed to Shanghai 110, China ports 147, United Kingdom 1,260, Germany 1,680, Italy 11,603 and Holland 3,360 piculs.

Beans 27,114, China ports 4,875, and United Kingdom 1,680 piculs.

Sesamum seed oil to China ports 332 piculs.

Groundnuts (shelled) to Shanghai 1,465, China ports 6,319 and Germany 138 piculs.

Groundnuts oil to China ports 213 piculs.

Wood oil to Shanghai 3,076, China ports 442, America 2,703, Italy 50 and Australia 52 piculs.

Bean oil to China ports 822 piculs.

Hen albumen to Shanghai 19 and United Kingdom 74 piculs.

Hen yolk to Shanghai 117, United Kingdom 292 and America 3 piculs.

Tea black to Shanghai 160, China ports 223 and America 154 piculs.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 18th, 1923.

Butcher's Meat

Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-35

Fish

Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	„	18-20
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	30-40
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	20-25
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	20-25

Game Poultry and Eggs

Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	20-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	„	40-50
Pheasant	„	80-$1.00
Geese	„	$1,20-$1.50
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-25
Quail	„	18-20
Snipe	„	10-18
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-45
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	12-15

Fruit

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Bananas	„	7-8
Chestnuts	„	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	„	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	„	12-15
Peaches	„	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-18
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	„	12-14
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18

Vegetable

Artichokes	per lb.	5-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-2
Broad Beans	„	12-15
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	„	10-12
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	16-18
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-2.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	4-6
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	6-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

Grain and Flour

Flour American	„	$4.00
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	„	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00

Milk

Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25

Fuel

Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.75
House Coal	„	15.75

E. Kilner, Chief Inspector.

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Business and Official Notices

American citizens resident in this Consular District are informed that income tax forms for the calendar year 1923 may now be had on application to the Shipping Office. Requests by mail should state whether the form desired is one for an income of over U. S. $5,000 or for an income of U.S. $5,000 or less.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General
64590 J 10

NOMAD

JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting will be held at the Astor House Hotel this evening at 6.30 p.m. The business meeting to be followed by dinner.

All Shriners visiting in Shanghai are cordially invited to be present.

The group of Shriners on board the "Franconia" have accepted by wireless our invitation for the evening. Let us have a full turnout by Nomad Oasis for this occasion.

64654

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

JANUARY DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor).

Thursday,	January	3
Friday,	"	4
Saturday,	"	5
Monday,	"	7
Tuesday,	"	8

DEPOSITS WILL BE IN RESPECT OF THE 6 PER CENT LOAN OF 1923 (ALLOTMENT AT PAR.)

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NOTICE

As from January 1st, 1924, L. D. Goehring has no further connection with this institute.

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I am no longer connected in any capacity whatsoever with the Oculists' Institute Co. Announcement of new location will be made later.

(Signed)
DR. LEO D. GOEHRING
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Ladies and Gentlemen, lose no time, and buy one or more of the above-mentioned tickets; and may good luck attend you!

Tickets can be purchased at any lottery Ticket Shops in Shanghai.

Head Office: 43, Ming Koh Road, Nantao.

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In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of SAMUEL L. FROST, Deceased	Cause No. 2372 Estate No. 537 NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of SAMUEL L. FROST, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before July 8, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

GRADY L. SMITH,
Administrator
c/o Texas Oil Co.,
Glen Line Building,
Shanghai China.

January 8, 1924.
64683

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a native bank order No. 23222 for Tls. 110 has been lost and same has been reported to the bank, and the public is warned that same has been declared null and void.

T. T. CHOW
64684 J 29

Concession Francaise de Shanghai

AVIS

ELECTIONS MUNICIPALES DU 16 JANVIER 1924

Candidatures presentees au Consulate General de France:—
1 Janvier 1924—P. LE BRIS Candidat Francais
1 Janvier 1924—R. FANO Candidat Francais
1 Janvier 1924—H. J. SHERIDAN Candidat Etranger
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Le Consul General de France,
A. WILDEN.
T. N. 433

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S.S. "President Madison" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

EXAMINATION of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President Madison" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Tuesday, January 8th, at 9.30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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The debentures will be redeemed at par in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years from date of issue.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Applications for these debentures should be made to the undersigned.

BY ORDER,
J. R. LYNESS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, December 28, 1923.
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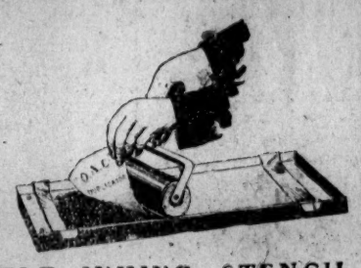

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Travel Department: ..... 97 Szechuen Road.
Hongkew Branch: ..... 1[illegible] North Szechuen Road.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.
64594

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

Shareholders in The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., entitled to an allotment of shares in The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., are requested to complete and forward to the undersigned as soon as possible their printed form of claim received from the Liquidator of The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

For The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited,
Walter J. Hawker,
Secretary.

Powell's Building,
Des Voeux Road, Central
Hongkong

29th December, 1923. 64643 J 8

Chinese Government Railways, TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

Notification No. 389.

REVISION OF GOODS FREIGHT AND PASSENGER FARE

The public is hereby informed that under instructions of the Ministry of Communications our tariffs for goods freight and passenger fare are revised and to be put into force from 1st January 1924. With the exception of goods for which special rates of freight are stipulated under contracts and those that have arrived for transportation at the Railway Stations prior to the date of enforcement of the new tariff, the freight on all other goods and passenger fares will be charged according to the revised tariffs commencing from 1st January 1924.

Tientsin, December 21, 1923. The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration.
64397 J 9

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE
TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS

:O:

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to suppliers to submit their tenders on Steel Plate Girders, as follows: —

ORDER NO. 1	5-Thru Plate	Girders of 30 M. Span
	2-Deck Plate	Girders of 30 M. Span
	3-Thru Plate	Girders of 15 M. Span
ORDER NO. 2	6-Thru Plate	Girders of 30 M. Span
	2-Deck Plate	Girders of 30 M. Span
	9-Thru Plate	Girders of 20 M. Span
	1-Deck Plate	Girders of 20 M. Span
	11-Deck Plate	Girders of 15 M. Span

All Plate Girders grouped under Order No. 1 shall be delivered fabricated not later than 4½ months after contract has been signed. All Plate Girders under Order No. 2 shall be delivered fabricated not later than the time specified in the tender.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS" with the names of the tenderers and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Tsingtau. All tenders must reach the Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on the 29th March, 1924, and same shall be opened and publicly read in the Railway Office in the presence of a Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, selected tender or tenders shall be referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a DEPOSIT of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) in cash, Tsingtau Currency, or certified check covering same amount from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications, same deposit will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender, but that of the successful tenderer may be used as a portion of the required guarantee deposit for a contract.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall be forfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

A fee of $25.00 in cash shall be charged for Specifications and drawings which are obtainable at the Head Office of the Railway, Tsingtau.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Railway. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

By Order.
64391

LOST

D/O. No. 7 & 13, marked:
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85 C
1/12, ex. S/S Emil Kirdorf
H S
SMC
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1/14. The same are declared null and void and duplicates have been applied for.

HUGO STINNES CHINA CO.
64514 J 9

NOTICE

This is to give notice that I am today removing my residence to 1369 Rue Lafayette (Tel. W. 4489) and may be consulted there every day (except Sundays) from 2-3 p.m.

Office hours at 11B Nanking Road remain the same—11-1 and 3-6 (except Sundays).

DR. MED. A. RENNER
Shanghai 1st January, 1924.
64521 J 4

S.S. "ODIN" from Hamburg and Antwerp

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of broken and ship damaged cargo will be held at the Kalyosha Yangtsze Wharf Pootung, on Jan. 9th at 10 a.m., when Messrs. Carmichael Lennox and Gray will be in attendance.

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Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ltd.

NOTICE

Consumers are recommended, during the winter months, to close at night the stopcock inside their houses, and to empty the cold water piping by opening all the cold water taps in order to minimise the danger of pipes and fittings being burst by frost with consequent damage to walls and furniture.

The Company is at all times prepared to show consumer's the stopcock referred to.

The Company wishes it to be clearly understood that, in the event of any damage to the pipes and/or fittings due to frost or any other cause, the cost of repairing same will be charged to the consumer.

Under no conditions must a tap or taps be allowed to run to waste, and consumers are reminded that, under the terms and conditions of contract signed by them, the Company has power, in the event of water being so wasted, to discontinue the supply without notice.

F. B. PITCAIRN,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.
Shanghai, 1st Dec., 1923.
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WEATHER

Rough weather along the coasts of Japan because of the depression that has reached South of Nippon. Strong NWly winds along the North coast. The monsoon will set in again in the South. Overcast and cold weather.

DEATH

FLORENCIO, Feliciano Maher. The funeral service of the above will take place at 3 p.m. at the Church of the Sacred Heart, and later at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. Kobe, Hongkong & Macao papers please copy.

64668 J 8

The American Foreign Service

THE Associated American Chambers of Commerce in China at their annual meeting in Shanghai last autumn passed a resolution supporting a measure which has been in Congress for some time designed to bring about improvements in the American Consular and Diplomatic services. This measure which is known in Congress as the "Rogers Bill" provides for a combination of the American consular and diplomatic services into one great organisation to be known as the Foreign Service of the United States. Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Massachusetts is author of the bill and it now has the support of practically every chamber of commerce and other organisation interested in the improvement of the branches of the American government responsible for the overseas interests of the United States in trade and diplomacy.

Owing to the natural interests of Americans and other foreigners and the Chinese as well in any move intended to improve the American diplomatic and consular services in this part of the world and elsewhere, consideration of the purposes of the "Rogers Bill" is timely and especially so since it is again before this session of Congress. The first great improvement which this bill contemplates is a combination of the American diplomatic and consular services. It probably will be news to most foreigners and many Americans that the consular and diplomatic branches of the U. S. State Department have been conducted in separate water-tight compartments, which means in simple language that that under the present system when a young man enters the consular service he stays their regardless of his achievements or length of service. The most that he can look forward to as a reward for hard work and faithful service is one of the few consul-generalships in the larger cities of the world such as Shanghai or London. When he gets to this point he has reached the limit and there is nothing further for his ambitions although he may be in his prime and well qualified in every way for a ministership or an ambassadorship at a world capital.

The fact that the consular service does not offer sufficient rewards for those who enter the service is responsible for the constant resignations of men to go into business. It is not necessary to enlarge on this point out here in the Far East where the situation is too well known to merit repetition. We have just had the example of a man long trained in the consular service in the Orient who resigned to accept a position with a foreign trading firm, and that the U. S. Government was a serious looser all admit. Although still in his prime he had reached the limit and there was nothing left for him, a man of ambition, but to get out. And thus it goes: the American tax-payer supplies the money for the man's education and long difficult training in handling the foreign business of Uncle Sam, but after he has reached the point of greatest usefulness, lets him go. A business firm that followed this practice would be on the rocks in no time. The stimulus that makes the office boy in the Standard Oil Company's office work hard and sit up nights studying is the idea in the back of his head that he may someday step into the shoes of John D. How hard would he work, we wonder if he knew that he could never get any higher than chief filing clerk? It has been said that 90 percent of the members of the American consular service today could quit and enter the business world at salaries running far above their present earnings.

From the standpoint of the diplomatic service the benefits to the United States if this bill passes Congress will be just as great. At the present time, because of the low salaries and social requirements, the U. S. Diplomatic Service is practically limited to men with private fortunes to draw upon. A writer in a recent issue of the *Saturday Evening Post* referring to this phase of the matter said, "There is something ludicrous about the way the State Department as the mouthpiece of our President, and to which dignity is as the breath of life, is forced to shout, 'We want brains,' and then to whisper behind its hand, 'Show your pocketbook, sonny.' Is the social position of this secretaryship worth $10,000 a year to you? Here is a ministry in the most expensive town on earth, bar New York. You can have it for $10,000 a year. Here's an ambassadorship. Yes, we've offered it to fifty others. 'But listen. The whisper lowers: 'Can't you get your private firm to put up $40,000 a year toward your expenses?' The Rogers Bill will remedy this un-American situation by providing for post allowances and thus will open up the whole diplomatic service to any deserving American youth who has ambitions in this direction even though he doesn't happen to be born with the proverbial silver spoon. And from the standpoint of the considerable number of young men of means who have gone into the American diplomatic service chiefly because of the social opportunities offered at foreign capitals and who constitute in the slang of Washington newspaper circles the "white spat brigade" Congressman Rogers has this to say, "One of the things that I hope is going to follow from this bill is to send some of these de-Americanised secretaries to Singapore as vice consuls or to force them out of the service."

The third feature of the Rogers Bill is a provision making a single revised salary scale applicable equally to men in the diplomatic and consular service thus making unification and interchangeability possible. The fourth feature of the bill is provision for retirement somewhat along the lines of the present Army and Navy regulations. Now the casual reader might assume that all of this is going to cost the American tax-payer a lot of money, but according to Mr. Rogers estimate the total annual increase will be but G. $378,500 over the present appropriation which certainly is not an impossible sum for a country of the wealth and importance of the United States and especially when considered in the light of America's vast foreign trade and general position in world affairs.

This matter of improving the American consular and diplomatic services is something which has concerned Americans resident in the Far East for almost as many years as Americans have been represented in this part of the world. If one would take the trouble to read the minutes of such organisations at the American chambers of commerce and American associations in the various parts it probably would be found that annual resolutions on this subject have been passed almost since the founding of the organisations. Now that the Rogers Bill which will go a long way toward solving this problem is again before Congress it would be a good idea for the various American organisations in this part of the world to again remind Congress of their active and continuing interest in this subject.

Another Martyr In China

IT is a regrettable fact that no great interval of time can elapse in China without some report coming to hand of foreigners being held up by bandits, taken prisoner and subjected to all manner of indignity. Nor does it always stop there, for the list of murdered foreigners seems ever to be increasing in length with a steady persistency. We doubt, however, if a more callous murder has been perpetrated than that of Father Soenen at Hokiao. There appears from Reuter's message no suggestion that this martyr did anything calculated to arouse the resentment of those who brought about his death. There was nothing personal in the deed, and apparently no motive whatever except a desire to embarrass General Ma Chi. The murderers seem to have killed this unfortunate servant of religion as a sort of political demonstration. Why foreigners should be selected for the purpose is apparent enough. A Chinese life seems as worthless for political purposes as a foreigner's is valuable and unless drastic steps are taken these occurrences are likely to become more and more frequent.

The failure of the Powers to take adequate steps to procure retribution for the seizure of their nationals at Lincheng last year has done as much to cheapen the regard in which foreigners are held in China as anything which happened in the Great War and which is so often looked upon as contributing so extensively to the loss of foreign prestige. And since that event, there has been a number of cases where that protection which should surround the foreign resident in China has proved absolutely valueless. The fact that Peking may or may not be forced to pay inadequate compensation for the indignities inflicted on foreigners, has no deterrent effect upon those in various localities to whom Peking is but a name without authority and there can be litttle doubt but that residence in the interior of those whose whole lives are being spent in the service of these people is becoming more and more dangerous with each recurrence of such dastardly murders as the one news of which came to hand over the week-end. If our own governments cannot protect us, who can? And yet it is clear from a number of such cases in the recent past that sufficient force has not been brought to bear on what passes for a government to make it set its own house in order and prevent these attacks on the sanctity of the life of the foreigner within its borders. We can but express the hope that the French Government will adopt a stronger line in this matter than has marked foreign policies in China up to the present. It might help to stiffen the backbones of the other powers whose manner of dealing with such crimes has been supine in the extreme.

And now, since the above was penned, news is to hand of still another shocking and tragic outrage. A British-Chinese owned merchant ship plying up river has been boarded and pirated above Ichang, Captain Brandt, her British skipper, has been murdered along with his compradore, and their bodies cast overboard into the river. The Dollar Line here is agent for the vessel. Thus within forty-eight hours we have news of further outrages on foreigners involving French, British and American interests. Perhaps now the Powers will realise how desperate this problem of the safety of their nationals in China has become and will take the steps necessary for their protection.

Unity By Force

THOSE who doubt Wu Pei-fu's ability to unify China by force of arms will get considerable joy out of the latest despatches from the Upper Yangtsze, telling of new acts of wholesale brigandage and piracy all the way from Ichang to Chungking and of the apparent demoralisation of Yang Sen's offensive. Even discounting the propaganda element in the reports and accepting the recapture of Chungking by the northern forces, it would take an oyster optimist to build any hopes on the situation.

Since Yang Sen began his attempt to seize Szechuen last winter on behalf of the northern leader, there has been some cause for hope of immediate peace and improved commercial conditions along the Upper River. Phases of the campaign have been very successful and Yang Sen has twice been within striking distance of Chengtu, the provincial capital. Wu Pei-fu has lavished attention, men and funds on the campaign there as he has done in no other section with the evident intent of forcing peace at any price. From the commercial point of view, the promise of developing the natural resources of Szechuen together with Yang Sen's open encouragement to shipping and trading interests has been encouraging.

But the futility of all this is now evident. Yang Sen does not command the confidence of the Szechuenese and is not strong enough forcibly to make them submit to his administration. He has not even been able to obtain loyality from his own commanders who again and again have mutinied and cut off his communications or disorganised his forces. In view of the last eighteen months of continuing promises and continuing disappointments, Wu Pei-fu's present assurances (that the campaign will succeed) are anything but convincing.

Business on the Upper River is reported to be at its worst condition in years. Brigandage on land and attacks upon shipping along the river, even within Yang Sen's lines, are so numerous that trade has shrunk to a mere skeleton and a number of the steamers which hoped this winter to profit by the new low-water traffic arrangement are tied up for lack of cargo. Customs receipts at one of the ports are said to have dropped off over 70 percent from the figures of last year at this time. Exhorbitant taxlevied on all cargo, particularly on hides and wood oil have almost completely shut off exports and imports are equally discouraged.

For business there is no escape from this aggravating situation. As long as China is saddled with millions of uniformed brigands under arms trade will have to pay prohibitive tolls and suffer continuing impossible interferences.

That the public derives from this warfare nothing but grief is equally evident. On the Upper River where there were originally two armies there are now a score of them under as many ambitious chieftans. Force is proving a bad example and instead of bringing about unity is only accelerating disunity and anarchy and national suicide.

Whether provincial autonomy is the way out or whatever new scheme recommends itself for establishing peace in China, it is becoming daily more obvious that the program of unification by bullets is without promise.

A Strong Hint To Britain

WHILE the recent British elections appear to have not only put the lid on the coffin of Tariff Reform, but to have decently interred the remains as well, it is interesting to know how other portions of the Empire regard this fiscal policy which was designed for the further binding together of the most loosely knit empire in the world's history. The recent speech of the Australian Prime Minister seems to be about as straight a talking to as the British have received for some time past.

Australia which has suffered more than considerably at the hands of the Labor party has all along been strongly in favor of the establishment of an imperial scheme whereby the United Kingdom and the Colonies would provide mutually acceptable markets in circumstances calculated to place alien traders at a disadvantage. It was only to be expected that an Empire which within its borders can supply most if not all of its needs should work towards such an end, but the party most likely to benefit thereby has turned the whole scheme down with a most emphatic gesture. The result will not be difficult to foresee unless some means are speedily effected for producing an alteration in the policy to which Britain seems irretrievably committed.

The day has passed when the United Kingdom could retain the loyalty of her colonies, by force of arms, or even sentiment, though this last has proved itself remarkably strong. The colonies are demanding some signs of affection from the motherland other than the pious expressions of her policitians some other link than that of fond memory, and it is to be found in economic benefits which can be mutually conferred.

Neither Australia, nor Canada, nor South Africa have to be suppliants for trade relations with the British on terms calculated to be detrimental to the home country and it was quite time that the Australian Premier told the British so. Australia believes in tariffs as a means of obtaining and conferring benefits wholly without the power of and free trade country to give or receive. That other countries believe the same is evidenced by their approaching the southern continent with proposals for reciprocal treatment. Australia can find other countries in the world with which to bargain, and cannot logically refrain from doing so, if the country to which she owes some duty of sentiment fails to place herself in a position to negotiate in matters of business where friendship need not necessarily be the best inducement to the expansion of trade.

It may be some time yet, before it comes true, but we see in the failure to establish some solid motive for the continuance of unity within the Empire, one of the most serious factors which threatens it. In this age when men and governments look for results, it is useless to endeavor to explain away their non-production, and if Australia grows tired of waiting for the British to make a move, it will not be particularly blameworthy if its government goes elsewhere in search of that consideration it fails to obtain from the party which ordinarily should be the most ready to accord it.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

OUR WORST ENEMY IS FEAR

Thought's most deadly instrument for marring human lives is fear. Fear demoralises character, destroys ambition, induces or causes disease, paralyses happiness in self and others, and prevents achievement. It has not one redeeming quality. It is all evil. Physiologists now well know that it impoverishes the blood by demoralising assimilation and cutting off nutrition. It lowers mental and physical vitality, deadens every element of success. It is fatal to the happiness of youth, and is the most terrible accompaniment of old age. Buoyancy flees before its terrifying glance, and cheerfulness cannot dwell in the same house with it.

"The most extensive of all the morbid mental conditions which reflect themselves so disastrously on the human system is the state of fear," says Dr. William H. Holcomb. "It has many degrees or gradations, from the state of extreme alarm, fright, or terror, down to the slightest shade of apprehension of impending evil. But all along the line it is the same thing—a paralysing impression upon the centers of life which can produce, through the agency of the nervous system, a vast variety of morbid symptoms in every tissue of the body."

"Fear is like carbonic-acid gas pumped into one's atmosphere," says Horace Fletcher. "It causes mental, moral, and spiritual asphyxiation, and sometimes death—death to energy, death to tissue, and death to all growth."

Yet from our birth we live in the presence and under the dominion of this demon, fear. The child is cautioned a thousand times a year to look out for this, and to look out for that; it may get poisoned, it may get bitten, it may get killed; something terrible may happen to it if it does not do to and so. Men and women cannot bear the sight of some harmless animal or insect because, as children, they were told it would hurt them. One of the cruelest things imaginable is to impress into a child's plastic mind the terrible image of fear, which, like the letters cut upon a sapling, grows wider and deeper with age. The baleful shadows of such blasting and blighting pictures will hang over the whole life and shut out the bright sun of joy and happiness.

An Australian writer says:

"One of the worst misfortunes which can possibly happen to a growing child is to have a mother who is perpetually tormented by nervous fears. If a mother gives way to fears-morbid, minute, and all-prevailing—she will inevitably make the environment of her children one of increasing dread and timidity. The background of fear is the habit or instinct of anticipating the worst. The mother who never makes a move, or allows her children to make a move, without conjuring up a myriad of malign possibilities, imbitters the cup of life with a slow-acting poison.

"I know that thousands of boys and girls are today tremulous, weak, passive, unalert on the physical side, simply because they were taught in the knickerbocker stage, or earlier, to see the potency of danger in all they did or tried to do. A mother assumes a terrible responsibility when from silly fears of possible injury she forbids a child such physical abandon as will promote courage, endurance, self-reliance, and self-control."

"For more than twenty years I have made a study of criminal psychology and of infantile psychology," says Dr. Lino Ferriani. "Thousands of times I have been compelled to recognise the sad fact that at least eighty-eight per cent of morbidly timid children could have been cured and saved in time by means of commonsense principles of psychial and physiological hygiene, in which the main factor is suggestion inspired by wholesome courage."

Not content with instilling fear of possibly real things, many mothers and most nurses invent all sorts of bugbears and bogies to frighten poor babies into obedience. They even attempt to induce sleep by telling children, "If you don't go right to sleep, a great big bear will come and eat you up!" How much sleep would a grown man get in a situation where this was a real possibility? Fear of the dark would seldom exist if parents carefully showed children that nothing is different in the dark from what it is in the light. Instead of so doing, they take pains to people the mysterious dark with every sort of ogre and monster that human imagination has been able to conjure up. Some one has well expressed in verse this cruel but too common sin against healthy-minded childhood:

"He who checks a child with terror,
Stops its play and stills its song,
Not alone commits an error,
But a grievous moral wrong."

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

"I've been around a bit," he said,
"I've traveled east, I've traveled west,
But I have never lost my head
Nor failed to search for what was best;
I've tried my hand at many things
I've dreamed of wealth, and sought renown,
I've had my share of lively flings,
And now I'd like to settle down.

"I've met some maidens here and there
Whose charms were not to be denied,
And once a widow who was fair
Was willing to become my bride;
She had an income that was nice,
And I was tempted, I may say,
But in the end I found the price
Much higher than I cared to pay.

"I've been around, and I have seen
All that a man can wish to see;
I'm very far from being green,
And now the quiet life for me;
If you will say the word I'll cease
To care to roam from town to town;
In fact, I've learned to long for peace,
And willingly I'd settle down."

"I thank you kindly, sir," she said
"For giving me your confidence;
I'm glad you haven't lost your head,
In keeping it you've shown good sense;
I've also had some little flings;
It's woman's privilege today—"
He rushed to get his hat and things,
And said good night, and went away.

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By George McManus

Famous Love Letters

HORACE WALPOLE—1717-179

In the letters which this grea Englishman has left behind hir ne may trace every politich ttuggle, every fashionable scan al and almost every social even f his time. Walpole's pen, it i aid, was ever in his hand and h onfined its labors usually t ther matters than love, thoug ome of the letters which wome ent to him have made history Madame du Deffand, one of th rits of the later court days i rance, was an extravagant ad irer of Walpole's and her com unications to him (many o em recently published) breath affection that is far fro sterly. It was to his friends gnes and Mary Berry, that th writer appeared to have given his deepest devotion. He was reported to have said at one time that he was not sure which sister he loved the most, though history has it that he asked Mary to become his wife. On his death he left the hands the property adjoining his estate on the River Thames to the Misses Berry. He rarely used his title, Earl of Orford, but ferquentiy signed himself "The Uncle of the Late Earl of Orford" after his nephew, the third Earl of Orford, died.

HORACE WALPOLE TO THE MISSES BERRY

I am sorry in the sense of the word before it meant, like a Hebrew word, glad or sorry—that I am engaged this evening; and I am at your command on Tuesday, as it is always my inclination to be.

It is a misfortune that words become so much the current coin of society, that like King William's shillings, they have no impression left; they are worn so smooth that they mark no more to whom they first belonged than to whom they do belong and are not worth even the twelvepence into which they may be changed. But if they mean too little, they may seem to mean too much, too; especially when an old man (who is often synonymous for a miser) parts with them. I am afraid of protesting how much I delight in your society lest I should seem to affect being gallant; but if two negatives make an affirmative why may not two ridicules compose one piece of sense? And therefore, as I am in love with you both, I trust it is a proof of the good sense of your devoted.

H. Walpole.

HORACE WALPOLE TO THE MISSES BERRY

My Dearest Angel—I had two persons talking law to me and was forced to give an immediate answer, so that I could not even read your note till I had done; and now I do read it it breaks my heart! If my pure affection has brought grief and mortification on you I shall be the most miserable of men. My nephew's death has brought a load upon me that I have not strength to bear, as I told General Conway this morning . . . You know I scarce wish to live, but to carry you to Cliveden! But I talk of myself when I should speak of your mind. Is all your felicity to be in the power of a newspaper? Who is not so? Are your virtue and purity, and my innocence about you—are our conscience no shield against anonymous folly or envy? Would you only condescend to be my friend if I were a beggar? . . . For your sake, for poor mine, combat such extravagant delicacy and do not poison the few last days of life, which you, and you only, can sweeten. I am too exhausted to write more, but let your heart and your strong understanding remove such chimeras.

How could you say you wish you had not returned?

(To Miss Mary Berry)

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What's The Use?

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

If that's the way you feel about it, there is really no use at all.

For you can hardly be argued into caring about life—if you don't.

On the other hand—but we'll see about that hand later.

Though most of us are glad enough to be alive—at any rate, in no hurry to leave life—it is appalling how many are willing to hasten their departure.

You are not going to be fed with sad, astounding suicide statistics which show rapid growth of the fashion of selfdespatch.

The question is: Why do they do it? Probably you have your own answer.

The psychological mystery increases when a seemingly successful and an abundantly honored person does away with himself.

As in the recent case of Professor Arthur Gordon Webster, of Clark University, in Worcester, Mass.

Dr. Webster left a note to his son, saying: "This is the only way. For years I have been a failure. My research work is worth nothing. Everybody else knows it. Now I do."

Indeed, nobody else appears to have thought so. A life-long researcher and experimenter, Dr. Webster was highly respected and appreciated.

He felt that he had failed as a physicist. Yet he had received prizes and several honorary degrees for his work in physics.

He was an honored member of the leading scientific societies of America, Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy.

He was a successful inventor and a foremost authority on sound and auditory science.

His invention of a device to find the direction of fog signals, did much to minimize the awful sea menace of collisions.

He was ranked so high as a practical scientist that he was appointed, during the war, as a member of the Naval Advisory Board.

The story of this man could be continued at great length, giving you a record of rare success, but—

Evidently all this left Dr. Webster unsatisfied. He committed suicide because of his sense of utter and abject futility.

It was his highbrow equivalent of "What's the Use?"

Two years ago he ran as an independent candidate for Congress declaring:

"The only platform upon which I wish to run was written nearly two thousand years ago by Jesus Christ: 'Not to be ministered unto, but minister.'"

If, within himself, Dr. Webster could have lived up to that ideal, he would not have felt his life a failure.

The greatest, the humblest, can do no more and nothing better than to serve.

What we must look for is not reward or wage or appreciation.

But we must find self-approval and the satisfactica of feeling that, somehow, what we do is worth while to the world.

What's the use? Every use, if you can say to yourself: "I'm doing my darndest. Other angels can do no more."

On Conversation

By Arthur G. Staples

It is said that Leonard Woods, who has a considerable place in early New England annals, and who was president of Bowdoin College in Maine just prior to the Civil War, was the most accomplished talker of his generation. He commanded any gathering that he attended and talked it into a state of profound admiration and enthusiasm. He was like the Vicar in Praed's poem:

"His talk was like a stream that runs
With rapid change from rocks to roses;
It slipped from politics to puns,
It passed from Mahomet to Moses.
Beginning with the laws which keep
The planets in their radiant courses.
And ending in some precept deep,
For dressing eels or shoeing horses."

It is, however, of record that Woods was Johnsonian in diction, ponderous in trisyllables and sonorous of voice. He had no simple words in his vocabulary. Perhaps Johnson and Burks are better illustrations of that lost art of general conversation which was once cultivated to the extent that the geniuses of its cult were ashamed if they were uninformed and inexpert on any subject.

It is said that Burke could talk on any subject except gaming and music. He was authority on art, having written the Sir Joshua Reynolds discourses probably. Johnson was an enormous reader and he read chiefly for purposes of conversing wisely and well. Yet he was no prig. He left a record of conversation that shows his vast learning and his wit; but he said: "They call me a scholar; yet how very little literature there is in my conversation." He knew all trades very well and talked about them intelligently and most interestingly—brewing (which he might well have learned from the Thrales), threshing, thatching, ditching, tanning, gunpowder, etc.

Take for example, Friday, May 7, 1773, Johnson being then sixty-four years old. The record is of only a part of what Johnson said, but even that falls on many things. This was the day that he spoke rather bluntly of Lady Di Beauclerk; on the exuberant talk of old Mr. Langdon on the possibility of having talk with the Esquimau by means of signs; on Hawkesworth's compilation of voyages; on etymology; on the migration of birds; on the advantages of civilized life; on the differences beween instinct and reason; on toleration; on suicide; on the invocation of the saints and, of course, on the eternal question of Ireland. Boswell concludes that Dr. Johnson's variety and extent of knowledge are "surprising."

Mere ability to talk well is not sufficient; indeed, this is a menace if not controlled. The essential requisite is sympathy. One must have a quick and responding sense of joy and pain in the feelings of others. A sort of intuitive understanding must go with the art. Women are more sympathetic than men; hence it is more of a delight to talk well with a brilliant woman than with a brilliant man.

Self-effacement is a part of the art which many can never learn. Too many clever people are not willing to make the sacrifice. They talk on and on, and become bores. Conversation is a give and take. There are few like the Beloved Vagabond who talked for his dinner. Clever people lead up to their best things. Diogenes led up to his bitter things and Sheridan led up to his "smart" things. Few are willing, like Montaigne, to put their company on their best subjects and give them a chance, each to talk. A dinner where there were two naval officers, admirals, is recalled, in which the subject of talk was society and scandals of the navy for forty years. Interesting enough; but what part could a landsman take in it. And one does like to edge a word in occasionally.

"The honorablest part of talk is to give the occasion," says Bacon. Macaulay gave nobody else a chance; he talked all the time, brilliantly enough. Sidney Smith spoke well of Macaulay's talk. "Tom's talk affords occasionally splendid flashes of silence," said the witty clergyman. There is the story of two famous talkers who were pitted against each other. One held the floor and was talking, and the other lay in wait for a pause—literally straining at the leash. Said the canny Scot who looked on: "Mon but he's a talker, of a sort; but if he spits he's done." This was John Stuart Mill's favorite story. Monologists are very jealous of each other, as a rule.

We spoil conversation sometimes not by lack of mere tact so much as by lack of tolerance. We cannot brook argument, much less refutation. For this reason religion and politics are often impossible; whereas they should be the most fertile subjects of wise and sane conversation. In my country the periods of political campaigns are always periods of fights between estimable citizens. But Emerson tells of a company in which they talked life, love, marriage, politics, sex, hatred, suicide, magic, theism, art, poetry, myself, thyself, all with a security and vivacity which belonged to the nobility of the company and their brave truth. THAT must have been some fine party.

Imagination belongs in conversation, and a little gracious lying is not to be deprecated. Many fine folk have bemoaned the decay of the art of lying prettily. It is an outrage to ask if a story be true or not. Love it for the wit and the art of the fiction, if such it be. You may not sit by the fireside with the Ten Commandments written on the face and expect to be amused.

Unpersuaded

BY DR. CHARLES FLEISCHER

There's a revival hymn that sings and rings the changes on the theme "Almost Persuaded."

That song must have had its origin in the good, old pre-war days, when Christendom fondly imagined itself to be Christian.

Naturally, then, those already persuaded would hover with yearning expectant interest over the penitent sinner who was "almost persuaded."

All that is changed now, when the whole Western world is so sadly aware of shortcoming and is wondering whether, indeed, it ever was Christian.

It looks as though the conversion of Christendom to Christianity would have to be won all over again.

Here for instance, Earl Birkenhead has been frankly saying that there have been hundreds of years of Chirstianity and yet today the poignant truth confronts him who cares to understand the truth that the great war merely demonstrated the moral bankruptcy of the present system.

All of which is very unpleasant to hear. Even so the prophetic diatribes of Jeremiah did not fall happily upon the ears of ancient Israel.

But Earl Birkenhead and others, who speak plain truth in unvarnished terms, render a stimulating service in preventing the dry rot of complacency and forcing upon us the healthful honesty which may help our white civilisation to survive.

Of course, Christianity has not failed. No people has tried it, but only a few noble individuals.

Jesus, a'Kempis and Tolstoi are waiting for the company of the still unpersuaded.

Words From The Lips Of Wise Men

"Had-known" is a poor man.

It is easier to prevent bad habits than to break them.

He who partakes of the honey should participate in the labor.

It is not an honor for an eagle to vanquish a dove.

If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it from him.

I never saw an oft-removed tree, nor an oft-removed family that throve as well as those that were settled.

Subtlety set a trap and caught itself.

What reason and endeavor will not biring about, time often will.

He who prizes little things is worthy of great ones.

All complain of want of silver, but few of want of sense.

Friendship's the privilege
Of private men, for wretched greatness knows
No blessing so substantial.
—Nahum Tate.

There is no greater cause of melancholy than idleness.

Reason is apt to be of more avail than blind force.

Every unpunished delinquency has a family of delinquencies.

Knowledge is that which, next to virtue, truly and essentially raises one man above another.

Persistent kindness conquers those who are evilly disposed.

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Steamers Departed

January 5
Cape Recife for Hongkong
January 6
Ningshao for Hankow
Wuchang for Hankow
Luenyi for Hankow
Tachi Maru for Hankow
Taian Maru for Japan
Fuji Maru for Tsingtao
Saikio Maru for T. Dairen
Pingyang for Dairen
Hsinchi for Foochow
Emil Kirdorf for Japan
Kwangping for Chinwangtao
Taisang for Chefoo
Shansi for H'kong, Canton
Shengking for Amoy, Swatow
Winggang for S. H. Canton
Fukwang for River ports
Shinyue for Japan
Hyson for Kobe
Havre Maru for U.S.A.
Stuart Dollar for H'kong, Manila
Hanping for Hankow
Tseangtah for Hankow
Kuangchi for Wenchow
Anamba for Singapore
Hohsing for Dairen
Hsinkong for Tsingtao
January 7
Kiangfoo for Hankow
Sleniffer for Kobe
Pruessen for Hamburg
H.M.S. Durban for cruise
Diomed for Europe
Gran for Chinwangtao
Lycaon for Dairen
Menelaus for Europe
Mito Maru for Japan
Fushimi Maru for Japan
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

January 6
Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Korea Maru from S. Francisco
Peihua from Tientsin
Chungking from Hongkong
Kialee from Chinwangtao
Mito Maru from Hongkong
Aisawa Maru 25 from Japan
Feiching from Wenchow
Taishun from Native Customs
Kwangtah from Hongkong
Whangpu from Hankow
Yohyang Maru from Hankow
Tachang Maru from Hankow
Kumano Maru from Japan
Shuntien from Tientsin
Shinlee from Tientsin
Newchwang from Hongkong
Shanglee from Dairen
Chinkiang from Hongkong
Iyang Maru from Hankow
Fushimi Maru from Europe
Itsukushima Maru from Japan
January 7
Taiouse from Foochow
Kwangse from Dairen
Tjibodas from Java
Fausang from Hongkong
Shanghai Maru from Japan
Tingsang from Tsingtao
Tuckwo from Hankow
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Woosung from Hankow
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Aso Maru from Japan
Taiyo Maru from Dairen
Kyokuto Maru from Chinwangtao
Taisho Maru from Chinwangtao
Franconia from New York

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 10	10 a.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	Jan. 26
Jan. 12	3 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	Jan. 28

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	3 p.m.	Khiva	Marseilles	Feb. 2
Jan. 12	10 a.m.	Hakone M.	Marseilles	Feb. 16

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1 p.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Fausang
Chefoo and Dalny	Jan. 9	11 a.m.	Kwangse
Tsingtao & Dalny	Jan. 9	10.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 10	11 a.m.	Chungking
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 10	9 p.m.	Yusang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 12	12 noon	Chusan
Tsingtao	Jan. 12	12 noon	Shantung

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Feiching
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangtah
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Khiva
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Swatow	Jan. 9	11 a.m.	Chinkiang
Amoy	Jan. 10	11 a.m.	Soochow
Swatow	Jan. 12	12 noon	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 12	10 a.m.	Hakone M.
Amoy	Jan. 13	1 p.m.	Yingchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	3 p.m.	Khiva
Manila	Jan. 7	11.30 a.m.	Menelaus
Japan ports	Jan. 9	9 a.m.	Kumano Maru
Japan ports	Jan. 10	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M
Japan ports	Jan. 11	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Jan. 12	10 a.m.	Hakone Maru
Germany via ports	Jan. 13	9 p.m.	Hindenburg

Meteorological Report

January, 8

	SICAWEI			
Sun rises today at 7.1	Jan. 1		Jan. 2.	
Sun sets today at 17.9	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
(inches	30.39	38.45	30.47	30.55
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	−0.06	−0.03	+0.04	+0.07
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.04	−0.03	+0.08	+0.10
Wind—Direction	W	W	WNW	WNW
Wind—Miles per hour	13.0	11.2	14.9	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	44°6	30°0	28°9	3588
Humidity %	31	76	89	70
Nebulosity (0-10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	0.02	0.03

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT January 1.		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.44	−0.07	30.37
Temperature	(Min: 25°3)			
(Fahr.)	(Max. 49°5)	37°4	+6°6	37°8
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		0.00	0.00	0.03

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Hoyeisan Maru .....Dec. 8
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West Ison .....Dec. 20
President Jefferson ....Dec. 27

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Erviken .....Jan. 4

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Eclipse .....Dec. 30
Gaelic Prince .....Jan. 3
Havre Maru .....Jan. 6

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Katori Maru .....Dec. 1
City of Karachi .....Dec. 1
Glenamoy .....Dec. 2
Oanfa .....Dec. 3
Sarpedon .....Dec. 6
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Devanha .....Dec. 11
Helenus .....Dec. 13
Atsuta Maru .....Dec. 15
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Autolycus .....Dec. 19
Ningchow .....Dec. 22
Glenapp .....Dec. 25
Dardanus .....Dec. 26
Kaiser-i-Hind .....Dec. 26
Kashima Maru .....Dec. 21
City of Tokio .....Dec. 16
Telemachus .....Jan. 2
Patroclus .....Jan. 3
Menelaus .....Jan. 7
Diomed .....Jan. 7

FOR HAMBURG

Adolf von Baeyer ...Dec.
Ermland .....Dec.
Amur Maru .....Dec.
Holstein .....Dec. 24
Pruessen .....Jan. 7

FOR ROTTERDAM

Zosma .....Dec. 31

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika .....Dec. 11
Annam .....Dec. 23

FOR BARCELONA

C. Lopez Y. Lopez ..Dec. 7

FOR MARSEILLES

Angkor .....Dec. 7
Chambord .....Dec. 23
Paul Lecat .....Jan. 4

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta .....Jan. 1

FOR INDIA

Hosang .....Dec. 22
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E/Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	E/Canada	Sept. 15	Sept. 29
E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Canada	Nov. 10	Nov. 24
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E/Asia	July 5	July 21	E/Australia	Dec. 8	Dec. 24
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Jan. 10 — San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 12 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 12 — New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan. 12 — Portland, Ore.	Elkridge	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 13 — San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 14 — Portland, Ore	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 14 — New York	Tatsuno Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 14 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 15 — New York via Suez	Kendal Castle	Br. D. & Co.
Jan. 18 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 19 — Portland, Ore	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 20 — Portland, Ore.	Montanan	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 25 — Portland, Ore.	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 26 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 30 — New York via Suez	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 — New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 1 — Portland, Ore.	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 2 — Tacoma	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 8 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 12 — San Francisco	†W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 17 — New York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 27 — New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan. 8 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 9 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 11 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 12 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakuai Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 16 — Moji, Kobe Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

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Jan. 12 — London	†Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13 — Hamburg, etc.	Tsuruga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 14 — Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 15 — Liverpool	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 15 — Bombay	Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 16 — Hamburg, etc.	Glentara	Br. G. L. E. A.
Jan. 17 — Antwerp, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18 10.00 *Marseilles	†A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
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Jan. 25 Hamburg,	Tottori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 26 — London	†Suwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 27 — Liverpool	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 30 — Hamburg,	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
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Feb. 2 — Antwerp, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
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Mar. 14 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
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Jan. 12 — Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 12 2.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 13 — Keelung, etc.	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 13 3.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
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Jan. 8 noon Wuhu	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 8 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
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FNB	Dec. 26	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
YTPD	Dec. 10	Guai	Br. Gunboat
McW.	Mar. 22	Manila	Br. Gun-boat
NSNB	Nov. 30	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
NSNB	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
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JNB	Dec. 19	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser

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On Tuesday, January 8, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
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On Tuesday, January 8, 1924
Commencing at 10 p.m.
and Continuing at 2.30 p.m.

Useful Household Furniture and Clothing, Etc.

COMPRISING:—

Large cooking stove, Double spring sofa, and Arm chairs, Brass fenders, Teakwood dining room chairs, Chinese imitation blackwood chairs and tea poys, Large and small flat top desks, Extension dining table with leaves, Typewriter desk, Double filing cabinet, Child's motor car, trouser press, Revolving book stand, Roll top desk, child's wicker cot with mattress, Russian samovar, Brass incense burner, Corner cabinet, Commodes with pan, Marble top night table, Large and small framed pictures, Books, Dinner and tea crockery, Teakwood mirror back hat stand, Large and small wooden trunks and sundries, etc., etc.

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1 Blickensdorfer Typewriter.
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A Large assortment of Gent's and Lady's clothing Boots, and shoes, etc., etc.

CARGO AUCTION
On Wednesday, January 9, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.

23 Cases Electric Sparklers 20 Tins Tropical Black Paint, 7 Drums Citronel Water, 8 Dozen Scarves, 5 Dozen Silk Stockings, 29 Pieces Sample Carpets, 2 Rugs, Piece Goods Samples, 11 Boxes Chocolates, 2 Cases Milk, 40 Dozen Assorted Glass Shades, 1 Large "Howe" Scale, etc., etc. 288 Bags Damaged Flour, 12 Pieces Cotton Lining, 4 Pieces Overcoating, 27 Reels Cinema Films.

NOW ON VIEW

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, January 9, 1924
At 10 a.m.

Excellent Household Furniture, and Sundries, Etc.

COMPRISING

Oak dark stained mirror door wardrobes, Mirror back dressing tables, Chest of drawers, Washstands, Mahogany stained, Mirror door Wardrobe, Mirror back dressing tables, Chest of drawers, Washstand, Pedestals, Commodes, Tapestry upholstered chesterfield Couch and Arm chairs, Brass coal box, Brass fenders, Fire brasses, Mirror back Hatstand, Ice chest, Iron double and Single bedstead with wire and other mattresses, Wicker furniture, Soochow baths, Glass ware, E. P. Ware, Dinner and Tea Crockery, Table Linen, Axminster carpets, Chenilla curtains, Tapestry covered double spring Settee and Arm chairs, Made by Weeks and Co., Oak wood double bedstead with spring and other mattress, Made by Weeks and Co., Folding card table, Large Photogravures, Old chinese curios, Corner seats, Shaving mirror, and Sundries, etc.

also

Fine toned Piano.
New "Esse" Stoves.
Crystal chandelier.

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Thursday, January 10, 1924
At 10 a.m.

A Quantity of New Axminster, Velvet Pile, and Brussels Carpets (Various sizes)

and

New Superior Household and Office Furniture and Sundries (in newest design)

COMPRISING

Oak Hat and Umbrella stand, Hall table, Chairs, Oak Roll top Desk, Flat top Desk, Revolving desk chairs, Office Bookcase, File Cabinets, Chinese Blackwood marble top Carved Round table, Blackwood Side table, Carved Arm Chairs, Stools, Column stands, Tapestry upholstered Double spring Couch and Arm Chairs, Mahogany stained silk tapestry seated Drawing Room Suite, Silver ware Cabinet, Centre table, Escritoire, Screen, Music Cabinet, Tapestry Upholstered Divan Couch and Arm Chairs, Morriss Rockers, Peking Cloisiome Ware, Gilt framed Coloured Paintings, Photogravure, Parkstained Bevelled Mirror back Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Extension dining table, leather seated Chairs, E.P., Cutlery, Crockery and Glass Ware, Damask table linen, Good Cut glass ware, Electric table lamps, 1 Oak Large Bedroom Suite, 1 Mahogany-stained Small Bedroom Suite fitted with bevelled mirrors, White enamelled Iron Double Bedstead, Mahogany-stained Wooden Double Bedstead, Woolen blankets, Eider down quilts, Bed Linen, etc., etc.,

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will sell by Public Auction in their Godown
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On
Tuesday, January 8, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.

General Cargo, General Commodities, Sundry Goods, etc., Consisting of the following:

General Cargo

36 Cases Nickel plated cigarette cases (latest design)
1 Case (50 dozen) playing cards
2 Cases felt cloth
5 Cases woollen serge (fancy patterns)
10 Cases electric switches each 1000 pieces (modern design)
7 Bales gunny bags

General Commodities

30 new bicycles (complete), 100 dozen baby's hats, 100 dozen pocket knives, 200 pieces stewpans with covers, 47 dozen steel hair combs, 100 dozen fancy enamelled spitoons, 58 dozen fancy cotton socks, 300 lbs. woollen yarn, 112 lbs. gelatine, etc.,

Sundries

1 Tool box (complete), cigarettes, paints, safety razors, sardines, herrings, stuffed birds, metal polish, second-hand clothing, etc.,

Now on view

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants,
Will sell by Public Auction in their Salesroom
No. 40 A Kiangse Road
On
Thursday, January 10, 1924.
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)

Useful Household and Office furniture, and sundries, etc., Comprising:

Tapestry covered drawing room suit in teakwood frames, velvet and cretonne covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, escritoire, desk and chairs, letter files, bookcase, sideboard, cellarette, lacquered dining table and chairs, bevel-edged mirror bedroom furniture, single and double wooden and iron bedsteads, Foochow lacquered moo jung box, stove, typewriter, iron safe, pictures vases, old clothing, sundries, etc.,

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Esang arrives in Shanghai from Pukow today.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I.C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C. N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

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The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong on Friday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah was to leave Foochow on Sunday and arrives in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang left Hongkong on Friday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow tomorrw.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The I.-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Swatow on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Jan. 14.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai next Thursday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Lungkow for Hongkong on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Saturday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Tokei Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hwahwu (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai at daylight yesterday morning.

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong, for Amoy and Shanghai today.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, left Hongkong at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and arrives in Shanghai on Thursday afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left London at 3 p.m. on December 21, and arrives in Shanghai about January 30.

The P. and O. s.s. Neldera was due to leave London on Friday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 12.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen left Antwerp on December 26 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 12.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbruecken left Medan on December 30, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 10.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, which arrived from Kobe on Thursday, will sail for London today. The tenders with passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at noon and 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor left Singapore on January 1, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong today.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea, from London on Dec. 7, was expected to leave Singapore on Sunday and arrives in Shanghai via Hongkong on January 16.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Peleus left Omuta on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Titan left Dairen on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Tsingtao tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles yesterday and docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle and ports tomorrow.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison left San Francisco on Saturday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on January 29.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver on December 27, should arrive at Kobe tomorrow, and is expected in Shanghai on January 12.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, from Seattle on December 28, should arrive at Yokohama tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai on Jan. 14.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Seattle tomorrow and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 26.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday, and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 30.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawelona is due in Shanghai from Portland next Thursday, and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on Jan. 12.

The S. and B. s.s. West Carmona arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles yesterday and will sail for Hongkong and Manila today.

The S. and B. s.s. West Montop is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on January 21, and sails for Singapore the following day.

The Cunard liner Franconia arrived at Woosung from Japan ports last night, and sails for Hongkong tomorrow night. The tenders with incoming passengers from the ship are expected at the Customs jetty at 9 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. today respectively.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant arrives in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow afternoon and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf at 3 o'clock. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on Thursday at noon.

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Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow and ports: Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Gillespie, Messrs. H. E. Beney, R. C. Mackey.

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Mills and children, Mr. and Mr. Vander Pol and child, Mr. and Mrs. Swan, Messrs. K. Mauerer, E. S. White, A. L. Walker, L. Magrin.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. H. C. Pourete, Mr. and Mrs. R. Deweey and son, Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mrs. E. High, Misses M. and G. High, Master James Smith.

Per C.N. s.s. Suhntien from Tientsin: Mr. J. Swire, Mr. and Mrs. Crokam.

Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru from San Francisco: Messrs. A. Allen, W. J. Bealey, H. L. Griffiths, Miss Carol Hammond, Mr. J. T. Harding, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Jarvis, Master Charles Jarvis, Messrs. K. Mitsuhashi, M. C. Poissonnier, D. C. Porterfield, M. Shiotsuki, J. L. Simpson, M. Sugimoto, Miss A. M. Toms, Mr. and Mrs. T. Yamada, A. Kirlberg, Edwin Ross, Rev. G. S. W. Syding. For Hongkong: Mrs. G. W. Davis, Mr. Pilas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fletcher, Mr. Calvert E. Fletcher, Miss Jean B. Fletcher, Mr. W. D. Skinner.

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